



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Local attorney sets high court precedent

Landmark case will determine rights of state's lakefront property owners



William J. Carey

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Local lakefront landowners will use a recent Michigan Supreme Court ruling as precedent in future land disputes.

Grayling attorney William L. Carey sent four happy clients home after successfully representing them in *Kraus v. Department of Commerce, et al.* before the Michigan Supreme Court.

This case settled a dispute over lake access roads on the property of some Higgins Lake residents in Roscommon County. In the early 1900s, these roads were platted on some lakefront plots before being sold. The so-called "paper roads" were intended for public use, but never developed and in some cases never built. In fact, a home belonging to one of the plaintiffs blocked the area where the road was platted.

Ownership of the property came into question because of increased use of the popular Higgins Lake area. The increase caused the landowners to prohibit access via the "paper roads."

This decision overturns an earlier ruling by the Court of Appeals which denied the plaintiffs' claims to the roads. The plaintiffs attempted to claim the land on the grounds that the county's lack of road development did not indicate acceptance of the property.

Justice Michael F. Cavanagh affirmed their position by stating that the county's acceptance of the land must be, "timely . . . and must be disclosed through a manifest act by the public authority."

The issue for the Department of Commerce in this case was the public's right to access Higgins Lake for recreation.

Carey argued that awarding ownership of this land to the owners would not compromise the public's lake access. "Higgins Lake has two big state parks and three township parks. Since there is plenty of public access to the lake, the real question became the rights of the residents who have lived there for the past 100 years."

According to Carey and Assistant Attorney General James E. Riley, representing the state defendants, the unanimous decision sets a precedent in other areas throughout Michigan also.

"This would be especially true in the lake areas," said Carey. "You have plats recorded from 1900 to 1940 in many areas, and there are many areas where a public use road was never developed."

Currently, Carey is working on a similar case, *Hanson v. Department of Environmental Quality*, which involves land on Lake Margarethe. In *Hanson*, the specific details are different, however the precedent from *Kraus* will be used in this case.

Carey said this is only the tip of the iceberg. "As the value of this land increases, more landowners will want to be sure of their ownership—this will be an issue."

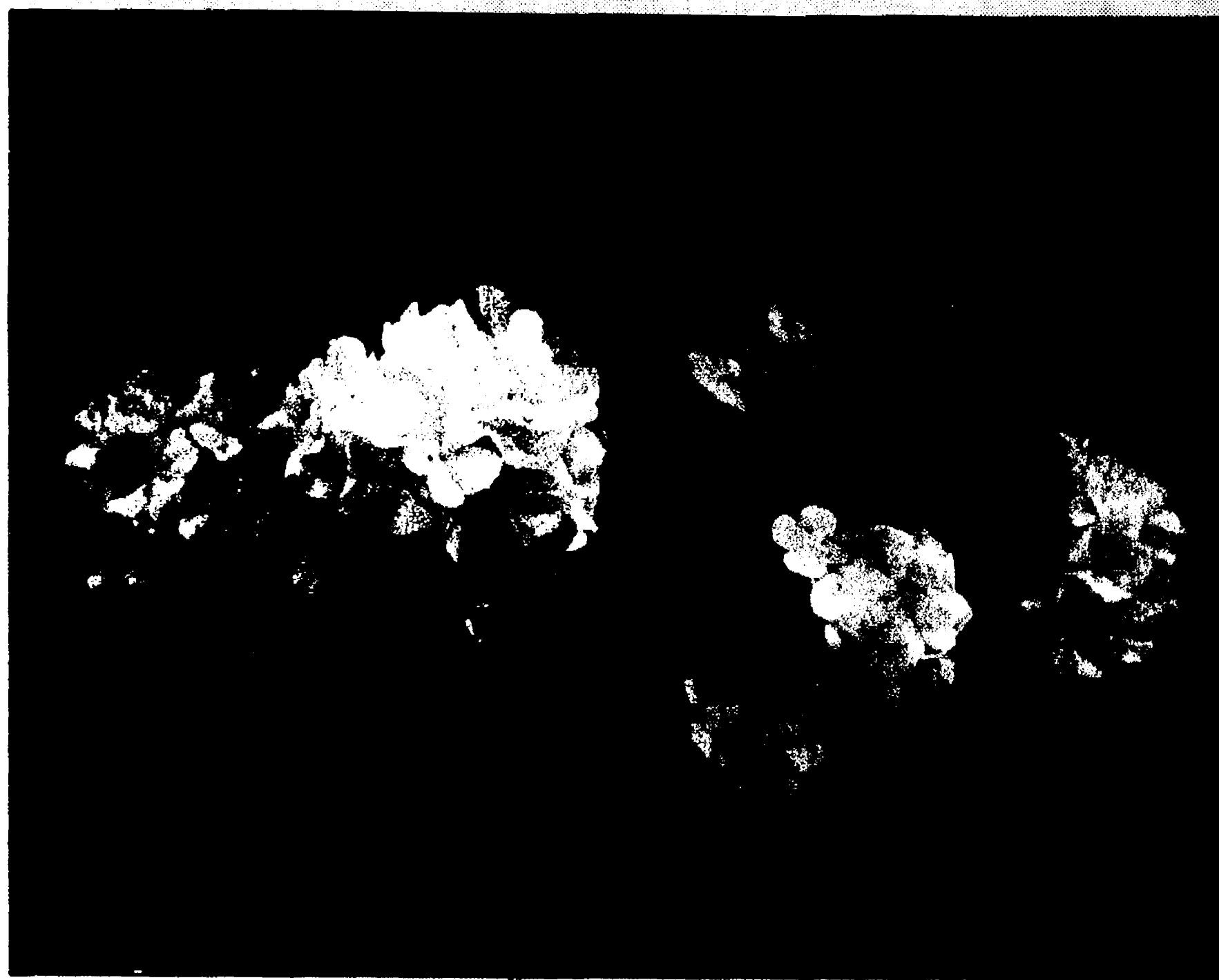
In his 15 years of practicing real estate law, this is Carey's second appearance in the Michigan Supreme Court. Of approximately 50,000 attorneys in Michigan, only 5,000 ever appear before the chief judicial body. Also, of the cases petitioned, only 1 percent appear before the supreme court.

Carey says this isn't because of merit, but being in the right place at the right time. "In the *Kraus* case, the people I represented knew I grew up near Higgins Lake. Perhaps they thought I would care more because of it."

Another reason for Carey's success is the country setting. Carey says real estate lawsuits over property rights have more priority and impact in rural areas than in urban areas. As a result, his location presents him with prime challenges and opportunities.

In preparation for the high stress of appearing before the supreme court, Carey tries to anticipate questions they will ask and prepare developed answers. As for the unexpected questions, "you try to know the situations, and you either choke or you don't. I didn't and that's why I was successful."

## Snowballs in the heat of summer



**THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON**--This snowball tree is a beautiful symbol of summer, but also serves as a stark reminder of the cold winter just past. The City of Grayling and surrounding area is blanketed in spring flowers. This photo was taken in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Photo by Michael Lee/Avalanche

## Candidates square off in August primary



William Coy



Mark Kniss



Arthur Lozon



Cheryl Hopp



Terry Wright



The position of Maple Forest Township Supervisor will be decided at the Tuesday, Aug. 6, primary election as two Republican candidates, incumbent Mark Kniss and challenger William C. Coy, vie for the win.

In the Grayling Township Supervisor's race, incumbent Republican Arnold Stancil is being challenged by Republican Terry Wright. The winner of the primary will face off against Democrat Arthur J. Lozon.

In Lovells the position of township clerk is the only race. Incumbent Republican Cheryl L. Hopp will be challenged in the primary election by Republican Anne Marie VanGuilder.

Four candidates will square off in the race for township clerk in South Branch Township. One of three Republicans, Pamela Bretzke, E. Carol Marenko and Jo Ann Tyler, will win the primary and go on to challenge Democrat Laura A. Smith.

Following is a short profile of each candidate. They are pictured and listed alphabetically by last name, within township.

**Maple Forest Township Supervisor**

William C. Coy, age 60, has lived in Crawford County for 17 years. He and wife Mary have two children, Jerrene and Janelle. Coy is a military veteran, high school graduate and attended college for two years. He is currently self-employed as a township assessor.

Coy said he is running for the

position of supervisor because, "I enjoy being in politics and I want to serve the people with honest government."

Some issues that Coy believes are important to the residents of Maple Forest include, clear-cutting and oil and gas wells, a master plan of development, and the loss of grass-roots government.

"I will try to insure the state has better control over our environment through our state legislators," Coy said. "The county and townships need to work together to insure our future growth. We need to try and maintain local government and stay abreast of changes that can affect our grass-roots control."

Coy said his best qualification for the job is his past experience as a supervisor, assessor and county commissioner. He has also been a union president, state union steward and is presently on the county planning and zoning commission.

Mark D. Kniss, 40, has lived in Crawford County for over nine years. He and his wife Cathy have three children, Nichole, Dale and Jason. Kniss is a graduate of Kalkaska High School and is now a state certified level I assessor. He is currently employed at Weyerhaeuser Company as a team member in the finishing area.

Kniss said the reason he is seeking re-election is because, "I enjoy it!"

He listed landfill issues, economic development and junk ordinance violations as issues important to local residents.

Concerning the landfill, Kniss said the township needs to reach a viable solution, "as we are now trying to do that will benefit Maple Forest Township residents."

"We need to create a broader tax base by working out a master plan that will allow us to acquire more state land for private ownership."

"We also need to continue the township's aggressive pursuit of junk ordinance violators," Kniss said.

He said his best qualification for the job is that he's fair and can see both sides of issues. "I don't forget who elected me because that's who I serve."

**Grayling Township Supervisor**

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## Building department wish list approved by commissioners

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department's troubles may be at an end after the county commissioners approved a list of improvements submitted by Building Director Joseph Duran.

Duran said "I am very excited to be a part of a department that is moving forward."

The upgrades in store for the Building and Zoning Department include a part-time building inspector, \$10,000 in new equipment, and a full-time zoning staff for July, August, and September.

The \$10,000 will be used as a line item to purchase miscellaneous office equipment including a printer, copier, cellular phone or radio, a new computer, and Code search and Plan Review programs.

view programs.

Duran said these computer programs will allow the Building and Zoning Department to provide the same quality service provided by the state.

According to Bruce Bretzke, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Duran suggested that moneys from permit fees be used as revenue to pay for future personnel and equipment upgrades.

Bretzke says future changes include more office space, computer equipment, and employees.

The equipment and personnel bring a much needed respite to the Building and Zoning Department. Duran says that since January, each month has seen a 200 to 225 percent increase over the month before in permit applications and inspections.

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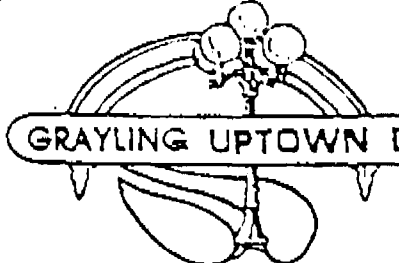


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## Candidates square off in August primary



Pamela Bretzke



E. Carol Marenko



Laura Smith



Jo Ann Tyler

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Arthur J. Lozon, 59, is a 50-year resident of Crawford County. He and wife Elene have five adult children and nine grandchildren. Lozon holds General Equivalency Diploma. He currently works for Huffman Excavating as a yard manager and dispatcher.

Lozon said the reason he is seeking the position is to respond to residents' problems and questions promptly.

Three issues Lozon believes are important to Grayling Township residents include, completing an

overall county plan, simplifying township ordinances and improved cooperation between county and township government.

"All the townships need to coordinate with the planning process," Lozon said, "and the input should be expedited to the county. This overall plan has been 15 years in the making."

"Many township ordinances are excessive and restrictive to taxpayers," he said. "They need to be downsized."

"We need stronger communication lines between the county and township officials," he concluded.

Lozon said his best qualification for the position is that he is a former township supervisor and assessor and a former county zoning board member.

"I have respect for the taxpayers in the township," Lozon said.

Arnold T. Stancil, 53, is a life-long county resident. He has two adult children, Ramona and Steven. He attended The Bolles School in Florida and Grayling High School. He also attended Northwestern Michigan College, Humboldt Institute, Kirtland

Community College and the U.S. Treasury Department Information School.

He lists his current employment as Grayling Township Supervisor, Assessor and Zoning Administrator.

Stancil said he is seeking reelection, "To assist in any way I can to help my home community meet the challenges of the future while maintaining a humanitarian and ecological balance."

Three issues he feels are important to Grayling Township residents include the continuation of a master land-use plan, the institution of a recycling program and improved communications between government and the public at large.

"The master plan is currently in progress and being prepared and analyzed by The Planning and Zoning Center of Lansing," Stancil said. "In the upcoming budget year, the township is planning to re-introduce recycling at its transfer station. Cost projections are currently being studied."

Stancil said a solution to improving communications might be the "possible introduction of a newsletter to better inform the public of happenings at the township level of government and the continued availability of the supervisor to constituents."

He listed his best qualification for the position as 12 years of experience in maintaining progressive and orderly government, as well as meeting the requirements of being a state-certified level II assessor.

"I have, over the years, completed extensive training in zoning administration, land-use planning, budgeting and township statutory requirements," Stancil said.

Terry R. Wright, age 48, has lived in Grayling for most of his life. He and his wife Linda, have three children Rebecca, Kani Jo and Joel. He is currently employed as the news editor

of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Wright is a graduate of Grayling High School and Northwestern Michigan College. He also attended Kirtland Community College, and Grand Valley State University majoring in secondary education and political science.

He is a four-year veteran of the U.S. Army Security Agency, a branch of military intelligence, where he served in the Republic of Vietnam and West Germany.

Wright listed the reason he is seeking the position of township supervisor as being, "the need to bring common sense, innovation, hard work and dedication back to the taxpayers, through true representation."

He said three issues that he believes are important to Grayling Township residents include, balancing future economic development with the environment; prompt, proper and accountable responses to the concerns of township residents in regards to building, planning and zoning; and the development of an education program leading to a long-term comprehensive recycling and composting program.

"Band-aid fixes to the huge problems that are coming our way, just won't work," Wright said. "We need to be ready for the projected influx of new residents with sound, but accommodating planning that will do nothing to deter from the current quality of life that we are accustomed to in northern Michigan."

"We need sound planning for land development, both residential and commercial that will not crowd future residents onto the small percentage of private properties currently available in Grayling Township. We need to convince the state to deed some selected parcels of land back to the private sector."

"Almost every issue is connected to the environment," Wright said. "We have to maintain the highest degree of stewardship in our responsibility to the environment."

Wright said his best qualification for the position is his ability to listen and respond to the citizens' concerns. "I know I can work with all the people and with other levels of government, to develop innovative solutions to problems."

Lovells Township Clerk

Cheryl L. Hopp, 42, has lived Crawford County for 20 years. She and husband Gary have two sons, Brett Continued on page 5A

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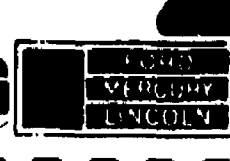


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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Sally Kumpula, friends celebrate 90th birthday



Sally Kumpula

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Sally "Selma" Kumpula on her 90th birthday. It was arranged by a family friend, LeRoy Christian, and held at Goodale's Bakery. The regular morning coffee group shared the beautiful cake, a gift from Chris. Ernie Dawson arrived with festive balloons to wish her well. Another regular, George Granger, always picks her up in the morning for the coffee group. Sally received many cards, gifts, and a special call from Brad and Ramona Jarmin from Walnut Creek, California, who sang *Happy Birthday* to her. When in Grayling, during the summers, the Jarmins are also regulars of the coffee group.

Other 90th birthday celebrations were held in Traverse City, given by her niece and husband, Jim and Barbara

(nee Liinanki) Wolstencroft of Traverse City, and their guest, Mrs. Betty Lehnman, Sally's sister-in-law of Miami. Betty later spent the week with Sally. Marilyn Stampfly and her mother, Mrs. Thelma Stampfly, had Sally as their guest for dinner and birthday cake at Sally's favorite restaurant, The Lone Pine, on Sunday, June 2.

Many students from the classes of her late husband, Wes Kumpula, called to wish her well.

Sally was born to John and Elizabeth Liinanki on June 2, 1906, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, at Painsdale, the oldest of three boys and two girls, of whom she is the only survivor. She married her childhood sweetheart at age 22, and the couple had one son. Coming from the UP in 1943, Wes became an industrial arts teacher and principal in the Grayling school system until his retirement in the '60s. Sally was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #83. She was one of the signers of the by-laws on Jan. 3, 1945, and is the second-oldest member of the chapter, and at one time was chairman of many of the dinners, one of which was a typical UP party dinner. One of Sally's favorite hobbies was baking. Wes and Sally were also members of St. John Lutheran Church.

## 50th anniversary celebrated



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen

Bennie and Betty Allen of Lansing, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a buffet at Mijo's Restaurant, given in their honor by their children and grandchildren. Over 100 guests and family were present. Bennie and Betty were married May

4, 1946, at Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling. Both are graduates of the Grayling High School, Class of '45.

They are frequent visitors at their cottage on the East Branch of the AuSable River.

## Summer camp is here at Camp AuSable

Camp AuSable is in full swing hosting its second week of camp. There are more than 200 children, ages 10 and 11, who are at the camp from all over the state. They have chosen their cabin that they will stay in and their counselor who will be "mom and dad" for the time they are at camp. A trip to the nurses station, a swim test, and the choice of many classes to learn from are just some of the things to do on Sunday.

The classes include studies in the beautiful Nature Center. Many of the campers come out for a hayride and tour of this center with their school. During the summer months, they can learn all about shells, stars, mammals, maps and compass, seeds, and even feed a chipmunk from out of their hand. Craft classes include T-shirt painting, leather, basketry, ceramics and model boats. There are also classes in horsemanship, four wheelers, archery, canoeing, skiing and mountain bikes.

All these things provide a loving Christian atmosphere where children can learn more about Jesus and themselves. Morning worship and the evening programs are especially exciting. Every night, a play is put on

in one of the program sites: the Indian Village with authentic teepees, the wagon train and the fort host a three-part drama called *The Promise*. Thursdays find them at the barn for the rodeo. They participate in many games including an old-fashioned tug-of-war. On Saturday night, the campers get to see themselves in a video that was filmed that week. It's a great reminder of all the fun they had during the week. Sunday morning finds them packing up, sharing goodbyes, and dreaming of next year's excitement. See you at camp.

## Rev. D. Dean Coursey presents first sermon as Lovells Chapel minister

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

All are welcome to attend Lovells Chapel to hear the newly arrived Rev. D. Dean Coursey. Rev. Coursey recently moved to Grayling from Roseville.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. and the morning service begins at 11 a.m. There is also a Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.



Rev. D. Dean Coursey

## GHS Class of 1956 reunion planned

The Grayling High School Class of 1956, is planning their 40th reunion for Saturday, Aug. 10. For further information, call Shirley at (517) 348-7812, after 6 p.m.

## Rotary Calendar winners named

Rotary Calendar winners for May were Betty Palmer and Bill Horn, who both won \$50.

## HONORS LIST

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes students from the Grayling area, who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade-point averages. They include Bethany J. Bobenmoyer, Sara J. Bobenmoyer, Patu L. Coe, Victor C. Edwards, Nicole M. Gingerich, Elizabeth J. Thorsen, and Melissa A. Wakeley.

Chad D. Ormsbee has been named to the dean's list for the 1996 spring semester. Ormsbee attained at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a scale of 4.0 at Lake Superior State University. He is the son of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee of Grayling.

Ferris State University's winter semester (January-May) academic honors list includes 1,037 students.

Among the honored students were Michael H. Alma of Frederic, and Amy M. Furst, Angel L. Hale, Anthony W. Henning, and Peter J. Opperman, all of Grayling.

Ty Alma of Crawford County, has been named to the Dean's honor list for spring semester 1996, at Northwestern Michigan College. The dean's honor list recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who do unusually well in their studies, and have achieved a current grade-point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Supreme Court balance at stake

ONE OF THE less heralded but more important aspects of the 1996 election cycle in Michigan is who will serve on the state's highest court.

Along with president, U.S. Senator, members of Congress, state legislators, county officials, township officers and a host of other public officials, two justices of the Michigan Supreme Court also will be selected in November.

The seven-member court is now made up of three members who were nominated by Republicans, three who were picked by Democrats, and one independent, who nominated himself.

Republican choices have been Chief Justice James H. Brickley and Justices Dorothy Comstock Riley and Elizabeth Weaver.

Democrats have put forth Justices Michael F. Cavanaugh, Patricia J. Boyle and Conrad L. Mallett.

Justice Charles L. Levin formed his own political party in his first run for the court, and then has renominated himself—which are a couple of the myriad of quirks in Michigan's court election process.

THE TWO SEATS to be filled in November now are occupied by Mr. Brickley, who will run again, and Mr. Levin, who cannot because Michigan

law says because he's past 70, he cannot.

That means that whoever fills these two seats will decide the political balance of the court.

Mr. Brickley is a clear favorite to win one seat; only twice since 1963 has an incumbent justice lost.

But the other seat is wide open.

Republicans likely will nominate Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, who apparently has the imprimatur of Gov. John Engler and the state GOP hierarchy.

Democrats seem to lean toward William Murphy of Grand Rapids, member of the Michigan Court of Appeals, for one nomination. An Irish judge from West Michigan has obvious political appeal for Democratic slate-makers.

Four other judges—all women and three of them colleagues of Mr. Murphy on the state appeals court—are the Democratic front runners.

INNOVATIVE order, these include:

—Marilyn Kelly, an appeals judge, was elected to the State Board of Education in 1964, and ran for the state Supreme Court in 1992.

—Kathleen Jansen, another state appellate judge, comes from vote-rich Macomb County.

—Helene White, the third state appeals judge, also is being considered

for a federal judgeship by the Clinton administration.

—Jessica Cooper, an Oakland County circuit judge, has indicated she alternatively may try an independent run.

Independent candidates can either collect 30,000 or so signatures to reach the state ballot, or form an independent party and nominate themselves. That's what Mr. Levin did when he first ran.

With two males and at least two women running for Supreme Court, and with three female justices already in place, it's also a good possibility the Court could have a female majority for the first time in history.

THE TWO MAJOR parties will make their choices in state conventions, both of which begin Sept. 6. Then it's only a short campaign until the November election.

Will Michigan voters have time to know the candidates and their qualifications? It's doubtful.

Michigan's strange judicial election law won't help much, either.

Although nominated by Democrat and Republican political conventions, nominees for the Supreme Court run as non-partisans.

The only ballot identification is for an incumbent, which is one reason Justice Brickley is a likely winner.

Under the system, names like Kelly and Murphy and Levin become strong

political assets.

The two parties usually try to do what they can to alert voters to the political leanings of their "independent" supreme court nominees, but often it's difficult to get the message across.

There may be plenty of things wrong with how Michigan voters fill public offices, but topping the list is the Supreme Court system.

It makes no sense to require candidates to be partisan to win nomination for the court, then to be non-partisan in the campaign.

Change is needed.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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## JIM FITZGERALD

### Marriage of work, spouse could be better, or worse

The crashing sound was not me failing to juggle my career and my marriage.

That's a popular subject for TV talk shows and newspaper life-style sections. Busy people explain how they manage to go to work without becoming separated from their precious families.

I read that Danny DeVito took his wife and children with him when he made a movie on the other side of the world. On *Entertainment Tonight*, the host promised an upcoming segment would show "how Michael Fox juggles" his job and his wife.

Before semi-retiring, I went to work four times a week, and was 12 blocks from home for as long as five or six hours a day. I tried to keep our marriage intact by inviting my wife to go with me. "I want to juggle you and my computer terminal," I explained.

She refused, probably because she'd feel strange being juggled in a newspaper city room while wearing a nightgown, which is apparently all she has to wear before noon.

I tried phoning home once an hour, to tell her she was as important to me as my career. But the line was busy. Every hour, every day, it was busy. A subsequent investigation revealed that, according to a Michigan Bell executive, my wife is more important to the phone company than she is to me.

My next move was inspired by news reports concerning people who successfully juggle marriage and career by involving their spouse in their career. This marriage-saving

maneuver explains why several obscure members of the supporting cast have the same last name as the star of the movie.

**Hard to see the obvious**

I asked my wife for help solving a problem I had at work. Each day, it was getting harder for me to read the words I typed on my video screen. I suggested it would be a help to my career if she made an appointment for me to have an eye examination.

She asked if workers were still refurbishing my office building. I asked why she was changing the subject. She said the construction work probably raised a lot of dust that stuck to my video screen and if I washed it, I'd be able to read my words.

It turned out she was right, which was really no excuse for her to call me stupid. It's not easy to juggle a career and a marriage and still have time to be smart.

I decided it would be better juggling if, instead of asking my wife to worry about my eyesight, I allowed her to get more directly involved in my work. I suggested she help with the deep research necessary to produce an intellectually meaningful column. I even gave her an example of how she could have helped me by keeping her eyes open, but she blew it.

I'd just returned from the neighborhood drugstore, where I'd noticed a new sociologically significant development in the pharmaceutical department. It concerned the increasingly important subject of family planning. She'd been in the same department only a few

hours earlier and, upon returning home, hadn't said one word about this major step toward more fully educating the public.

The new family-planning development was a hand-lettered sign on a display of condoms. It said: "If you indulge, she won't bulge."

I asked my wife why she hadn't called my attention to such concrete evidence that merchandisers are beginning to realize women don't do all the family shopping? It would have helped with my column research, and thereby with my juggling.

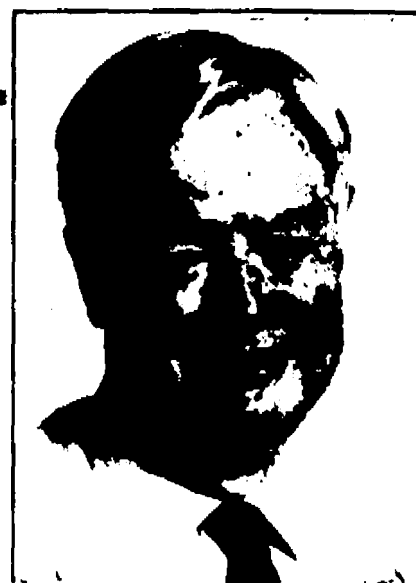
**Sound of careless laundering**

At that point in our living-room conversation, I was frightened by an awful crashing noise coming from somewhere else inside our apartment. We were home alone, as usual. We have not pets. I wanted to phone 911 and run.

My wife instructed me to not be stupid. She said she recognized the crash as the sound of a pile of "clothes hangers and other stuff" falling off the top of her vibrating clothes dryer.

She recognized it? That means she's used to the sound of careless laundering.

While juggling, I could sing: "She's grown accustomed to my home being alive with the sound of hangers crashing."



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks for making opportunity come to pass

To the editor,  
I would like to thank several individuals in the community, and the several members of the Rotary Club, acting individually, that recently made it possible for one of our fine young local students to pursue an important educational opportunity this summer. One of my uncles sent a graduation

card to my oldest daughter, and in it he said:

"Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe, and enthusiastically act upon...must inevitably come to pass!"

It's true. Again. In Grayling.  
Alton T. Davis

### American Viewpoints



Society in every state is a blessing, but government even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one.

Thomas Paine

### Editor's Quote Book

Wisdom consists in being able to distinguish among dangers and make a choice of the least harmful.

Machiavelli

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- June 16, 1567 - Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland.
- June 17, 1775 - The Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill was fought as more than 3,000 British troops launched an attack on more than 1,000 American soldiers near Boston. The British forces succeeded on their third try in taking the hill, but not before 1/3 of their number was wiped out.
- June 18, 1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French forces in Belgium.
- June 19, 1867 - Mexico's deposed emperor, Maximilian, was executed.
- June 20, 1963 - The United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" communications link between the two superpowers.
- June 21, 1982 - A jury in Washington DC found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shooting of President Reagan and three others more than a year earlier.
- June 22, 1937 - Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in Chicago.

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# Candidates square off in August primary

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and Travis. She is a graduate of Adams High School in Rochester and is the current Lovells Township Clerk.

She listed the reason she is seeking re-election as being, "to continue to serve the residents of Lovells Township, honestly, fairly and to the best of my ability."

Hopp said, "All issues the township board is presented with are important. Whether it is the landfill issue, snowplowing contract, hiring or appointing the different board members, or allocating money for new fire equipment, the board members must put aside their personal agenda and make decisions that are in the best interest of the majority of the township residents. I believe the present board has done that and has been very conservative with the township's money while still keeping up with the changing times."

She said her best qualification is, "I have attended many workshops to learn the clerk's position and have been faithfully discharging the responsibilities of Lovells Township Clerk for the past seven and one-half years."

Anne Marie VanGuilder, age 40, has been a resident of Crawford County for 19 years. She and husband Barry have four children, Andrew, Sara, Rachel and Margaret. She is a graduate of St. Charles High School and is currently employed by Weyerhaeuser Corporation as a receptionist.

VanGuilder listed her reason for seeking the office as, "I am very community-minded. I will be working for the entire community of Lovells towards a better and harmonious government."

She listed the landfill issue as being the top issue currently facing Lovells Township residents.

"I will work closely with all involved to bring this issue to a just conclusion," VanGuilder said.

Her best qualification was listed as having a, "friendly, outgoing personality, all the necessary office skills and the ability to work well with others. I have a willingness to help others when needed," she said.

South Branch Township Clerk

Pamela J. Bretzke, age 52, has been a resident of Crawford County for seven years, and together with husband Bruce has raised two adult children, Bruce Jr. and Angela. She is a high school graduate with three years of college and is a Licensed Practical Nurse. She currently serves as the deputy clerk for South Branch Township.

"It is my belief that the clerk's position will be just as challenging as it will be rewarding," she said. I look forward to finding new ways to increase the use of technology in promoting office efficiency, but above all, I want to serve the people with cheerfulness and honesty."

Bretzke listed road repair and maintenance, fire and ambulance service, and sheriff department road patrols as three issues important to South Branch Township residents.

She said, "We must work with other levels of government to continue an aggressive program of road repair and maintenance. And, we must continue to provide the highest level of fire and ambulance service that is possible. Working with the sheriff department, we can provide better protection for our residents, against those who would not obey our laws."

Bretzke said her best qualification is her past years of experience as deputy clerk. "They have allowed me to observe and learn the job of clerk first hand."

E. Carol Marenko, 53, has been a resident of Crawford County for 17 years. She and husband Alex have two children, Barbara and Robert. Marenko is a graduate of South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores, and Northern Michigan University where she earned a bachelor's degree. She has taken graduate courses at Western Michigan University.

Marenko recently became a real estate sales representative after a 10-year career as a sales representative for Weyerhaeuser Corporation.

"The South Branch Township residents' issues are my issues," Marenko said. "I have the time, skills and experience necessary to do the job. My many years of computer skills will be very useful in setting up and maintaining township records."

She listed recycling, and the need for McMaster's Bridge Road to be resurfaced as issues she has been told are important to township residents.

"The best solutions and alternatives to South Branch Township issues will require the input of South Branch citizens, will be fair and have the long-term interest of the citizens as the central focus," Marenko said.

She listed her best qualifications as her abilities in financial record keeping and report filing. She said she is often described as a multi-skilled, credible, knowledgeable, effective communicator, honest, realistic, positive intuitive, resourceful, excellent human-relation skills and good-humored.

Marenko said, "I think these attributes would serve me well in listening to, examining and assisting in the resolution of the issues concerning South Branch Township residents."

Laura A. Smith is 40 years old and has been a resident of Crawford County for 18 years. She and her husband Doug have three children, Andrea, Kyle and Braden. She is a graduate of Bentley High School and has attended Kirtland Community College.

She currently works as a township secretary, and serves as an EMT-Specialist for South Branch Township. She said she has also assisted both the South Branch Township clerk and treasurer in their jobs.

Smith said the reason she is seeking the position is that, "Through eight years of past and present experiences working at our township, I am aware of the taxpayer's needs."

Her listed issues of concern of township residents were, keeping all fire and ambulance personnel updated on current tactics and keeping

taxpayers informed on current issues by posting monthly board minutes in local papers.

She said she will serve the township by attending future education classes and keeping set office hours.

"I have accomplished both the clerk's and treasurer's jobs as deputy," Smith said. "I set up 9-1-1 for our township by organizing the mapping and road names for both fire and ambulance. I have taken township training classes for the clerk's position, and on accounting and computers."

Jo Ann Tyler, 53, is a three-year resident of Crawford County. She and husband Roy O. Milnes, Jr. have his and her children, Larry, Steve, Dave, Betty, Roy, Bonnie and Bernie.

She is a graduate of Milford High School and holds degrees from Kirtland Community College in Business Management, Accounting and Marketing Management. Tyler is currently employed as the business manager at the Roscommon C.R.A.F. Center.

Tyler said the reason she is seeking public office is that, "I am a very community-minded person who enjoys working for and with people. When making decisions, I listen, evaluate, and try to make a fair conclusion. With my strong leadership skills, I feel I can be a real asset to the voters of South Branch Township."

## Russian students visit KCC

Six visitors from Moscow State Pedagogical University (MSPU), will come to Kirtland Community College on July 2, and stay for five weeks. Svetlana Baldina, Galina Karasova, Ruzanna Grigoryan, Svetlana Rozhko, Yuri Solomin and Dmitri Ashmanov are third- and fourth-year students at the Department of Vocational Training at MSPU. They are 20 to 25 years of age, and are participants in the business program recently developed by their school.

Since the concept of private enterprise is as new for the students as it is for their country, the group is hoping to get "hands-on" experience doing an internship at various small businesses in the Kirtland district. The five-week-long internship program was developed by Kirtland Community College, the official host of the group, as part of its growing Global Awareness Program.

Tanya I. Puchkova, Kirtland language instructor who is helping to coordinate the visit, said, "The students will live in the newly-remodeled guest houses on campus, and will work at local businesses and organizations

South Branch Township."

Her list of three issues of concern to township residents include developing a township park or recreation area, enhancing budget planning and a general commitment to serving the voters of the township.

"As people move into the township, the need for a park or recreation area becomes more of an issue. Now is the time to start working on the planning of this facility," Tyler said. "We need to continue the appropriate planning and use of taxpayer dollars by putting our accounting records on the computer system, and we need to continue our service to the voters by maintaining the full-day office hours. By designing and implementing a computerized information program, all necessary information would be readily accessible during these hours as an additional service to the voters."

Tyler listed her best qualification as being 30 years in accounting, 20 years of computer experience and 10 years in business management.

She concluded by saying, "I was an elected member of the Roscommon Village Council. I have served as chair of several boards and committees at my church and I am currently president of the Gerrish-Higgins Women's Bowling Association."

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FRI. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!</li> <li>• WELLINGTON FARM PARK "Farmin' Days Festival" thru 23rd</li> </ul>
SAT. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WELLINGTON FARM PARK GRAND OPENING - Day long entertainment, call 348-5187 for info</li> <li>• LOVELY ARRANGEMENTS OF HERBS WITH SUSAN, 11 am &amp; 2:30 pm, J. Dap Co.</li> <li>• FOUNDATION PAPER PIERCING DEMO, 1-3 pm @ Icehouse</li> <li>• RUG HOOKING DEMO @ Hartwick Pines State Park, call 348-2537 for info</li> </ul>
SUN. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>• RUG HOOKING DEMO @ Hartwick Pines State Park, Call 348-2537 for info</li> </ul>
MON. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPEN VOLLEYBALL PIT NIGHT @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7-9 pm</li> <li>• MICHELSON MEMORIAL UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL thru 28, 9:30 am-Noon, for info call 348-2974</li> <li>• GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL meeting</li> </ul>
TUES. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAILY GUIDED TOURS @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am &amp; 1 pm</li> <li>• VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - open 10-6 daily</li> <li>• CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR REGISTRATION &amp; EXHIBIT JUDGING, call 348-4847 for info</li> </ul>
WED. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COA "OTL" GANG @ Kalkaska, leave 11:15 am</li> <li>• COA "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" @ 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321</li> <li>• CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR OPENING CEREMONY 12 Noon - See full schedule of events in the Crawford County Avalanche</li> </ul>

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Issue 5: Parental Rights

**"Problem:** Education is 'achieving' lower and lower levels of performance. The cause of this continuing decline and national tragedy is a 'turf-conscious' educational monopoly. Assisted by the religion of secular humanism and the so-called separation of church and state, this monopoly has produced a status quo mentality that is arrogant in its lethargy, stagnant in its educational standards, and impervious to change."

**"Principle:** Parents, not the state, are directly and ultimately responsible for the education and upbringing of their children. That responsibility and power must be returned to parents who are equipped with competitive choice. Parents will restore traditional, Biblical values, raise academic achievement, and bring educational reform:

**"Biblical reality affirms that**

children are a gift from God (*Psalms 127:3-5*). God gives parents both the right and responsibility to educate their children (*Deuteronomy 6:7; 11:19; 31:13; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4*). Therefore, we affirm the following:

"1. The absolute right of parents to educate their children as they deem best must be protected by and from government.

"2. Because education is a parental right and local responsibility, the Department of Education should be abolished, not merely downsized or transferred. All of its programs, and all other federal education programs, should be terminated.

"3. Parents have the right to send their children to a parochial school or a private school, or to home school them, as they deem best.

"4. Parochial, private, and home schools should not be required to become accredited, licensed, approved, or registered by any unelected state or local agency...

"5. As taxpayers, parents who

choose to educate their children outside the public school system should have the right to take advantage of any program offered in the public schools, without being required to enroll their children on a full-time basis.

"6. Parents who choose to educate their children in the public schools should be free to have their children excused, without penalty, from any portion of the curriculum which they, the parents, find offensive."

Paragraphs 7-9 are omitted because of space. Get a complete copy of A CONSENSUS from National Conservative Coalition, P.O. Box 292206, Lewisville, Texas 75029-2206, or stop by Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling.

Pastor "B"

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## Interlochen Arts Camp opens for 69th season

Now in its 69th consecutive summer, Interlochen Arts Camp will open its doors to young artists from every state and around the globe. On Sunday, June 23, the world-renowned fine arts camp will boast its largest enrollment ever. Over 1,900 youngsters arrive in northern Michigan for four- to eight-week camp sessions to study music, visual art, dance, creative writing and theatre arts.

The Interlochen Summer Arts Festival has already kicked off and gets into full swing with numerous guest artists, faculty and student concerts. For a complete listing of events, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Urban Bush Women will perform their exuberant dance routines in Corson Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26. The dance company, consisting of nine

women and two men, is a versatile and talented group. They all sing, dance, intone and act with tremendous energy and professional polish.

Next, the action moves outside as Interlochen welcomes the Life Time Achievement Award winner Little Richard. This legendary singer performs in Kresge Auditorium Thursday, June 27, at 8 p.m. Hear his greatest hits like *Tutti Frutti*, *Long Tall Sally*, *Good Golly Miss Molly*, and a host of others.

Garrison Keillor of A Prairie Home Companion takes to the airwaves live from the Kresge Auditorium stage on Saturday, June 29. Broadcast time is 6 p.m. sharp. This sold-out performance will air live on National Public Radio,

featuring Interlochen talent and area performers, along with Keillor's storytelling fare from his famous "News from Lake Wobegon." The two-hour concert can be heard regionally on Interlochen Public Radio, 88.7 FM, 100.9 FM or 100.7 FM.

Other events includes a performance Tuesday, June 25, by the Australian Winds, and the first performances of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, June 30, at 1:30 and 8 p.m. An art exhibit opens June 28, in the gallery, and the high school concert band and concert orchestra perform in Corson June 28, at 7 and 8 p.m. respectively.

For more information call the box office at (616) 276-6230.

## Register Saturday for Grayling Baptist Church summer programs

Come to the registration fair at the Grayling Baptist Church on June 22, at 1 p.m. Register to attend one of four Back Yard Bible Clubs (BYBC) and Vacation Bible School (VBS) and receive a membership card for the Mini-Olympic Team of Jesus. You could have the chance to win a gold medal during the week of June 24-28.

If you come this Saturday to pre-register, you will receive all the information you need. The location for the fair is 501 Michigan Ave., Grayling Baptist Church, on the corner of Chestnut. There will be face painting, games, refreshments and the opportunity to learn more about VBS and BYBCs. See you there.

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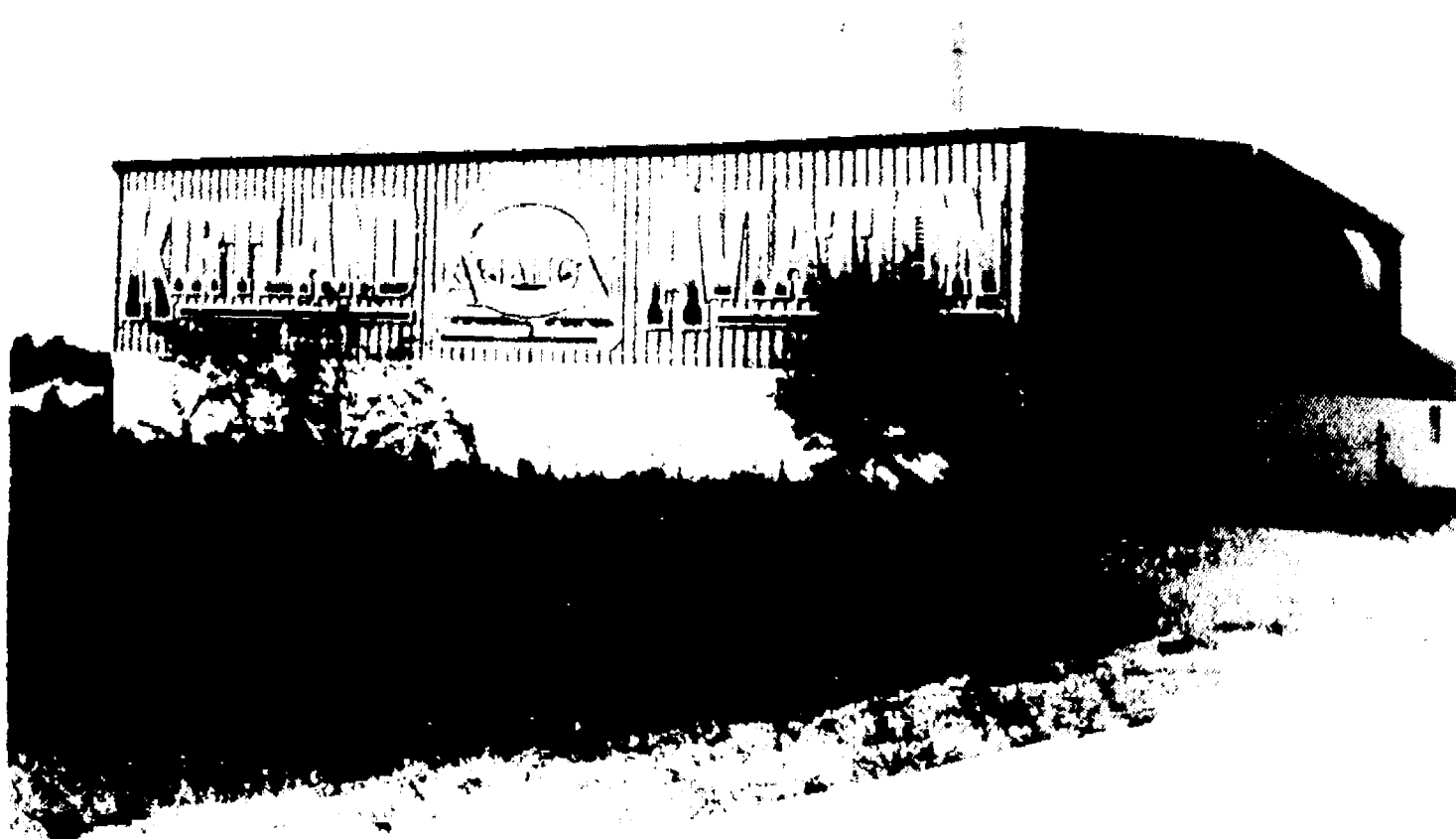
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## Kirtland announces plans for local aviation building



Officials from Kirtland Community College have announced that they are seeking to convert the former Kirtland Aviation Building at Grayling McNamara Airport, into an indoor pistol range.

Kirtland Dean of Instruction, Richard Silverman, said if the conversion proceeds, the range will be used by Kirtland's criminal justice students as well as northern Michigan police re-certification candidates.

"Because of Grayling's central location, the building is in an ideal location to serve police departments throughout northern Michigan," Silverman said.

Silverman said the biggest obstacle currently in the way of converting the building is the lease on the property. The building is owned by Crawford County, but sits on property leased from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Kirtland has sub-leased the building from the county and wants a long-term lease before it will consider developing the building into a range.

"We're not going to invest a lot of money into a building we have a short-term lease on," Silverman said. He said he would like to see a lease of 99 years.

Before Kirtland can sign a long-term lease, Crawford County must either accept ownership, or sign a long-term lease of its own on the property.

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## 'Circle of Friends' will be lasting monument to school supporters

A special "Circle of Friends," has been designated to honor the loyal supporters of the Grayling Elementary and new AuSable Primary schools. The Circle of Friends will be a circle of engraved bricks around the center court flagpole as a monument to those supporters. Anyone can purchase a brick and designate the inscription.

The project is a fundraiser by the Grayling Elementary School Parent's Group to purchase playground equipment for the schools. The goal is to raise \$2,500, which will be matched by a donation from the Modern Woodmen of America. Bricks can be purchased for \$30.

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## Correction

A front-page story in the June 13 edition of the Avalanche, incorrectly said that Frederic Township Trustee candidate Betty Sajdak, is a rural mail carrier for the Frederic Post Office. She is not, she is a rural mail carrier for the Grayling Post Office.

The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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## Grand opening tops farm festival agenda

Grand opening ceremonies for Wellington Farm Park will be included as a portion of the Farmin' Days Festival to be held at the park on June 21, 22 and 23. Wellington Farm Park is a historical/environmental education complex located southwest of Grayling, and easily reached from I-75, US-27 and M-72. Its location is on Military Road, about half way between Camp Grayling, Michigan National Guard Camp and Higgins Lake.

Wellington Farm Park is a replication of a typical mid-American farmstead of 1932. This was the period of time when America was in the midst of the Great Depression and life was very difficult, especially for the farmer. Though much of the park is still under construction, several buildings and exhibits are ready for visitors. An environmental education trail has been established and is also ready for use.

Farmin' Days Festival will feature the role of the housewife during this

difficult time in American history. Exhibits and demonstrations of sewing, cooking, quilting, basketmaking and other domestic crafts will be conducted daily. A highlight of the festival will be the grand opening which will be held on Saturday, June 22. This event will be in the form of a day-long chataqua, or tent meeting. The event will be held in a tent and will feature a day-long schedule of entertainment, in addition to the grand opening ceremonies scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The grand opening will begin with a full military flag-raising ceremony at the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Also featured will be a short melodrama based upon local events, which will be presented several times during the festival weekend.

Special guest at the grand opening event will be Wellington W. Batterson, grandson of the late Judge Wellington Batterson, an early homesteader to Crawford County, and a key person in

the founding of the community of Wellington. Judge Batterson was also a leader in the formal organization of Crawford County, and was its first judge.

Wellington Batterson, the grandson of Judge Batterson, is from the Chicago area, and will be accompanied by a 1927 Model T Ford, which he will drive into Wellington Farm Park. The Model T is being provided by the Chicago South East Lions Club. Members of the Grayling Lions will be on hand to witness the event and participate in the festivities.

Wellington Farm Park is currently open to the public daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 per adult and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, with no family paying more than \$8. Annual and life memberships are also available. Wellington Farm Park is also available for group outings. Special arrangements can be made by calling park offices toll free at (888) 653-3276.

## Correction

If you are between the ages of 11 and 16, and are going to operate a watercraft on Michigan waters, you have to complete a Boaters Safety course.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Boaters Safety Course on two dates in the month of June.

The first class will be held at the Grayling Middle School on June 17, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

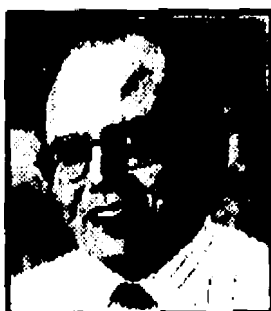
The second class will be held at the Crawford County Building in the basement, on June 29, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Questions regarding Boaters Safety should be directed to Deputy Smith or a marine officer at 348-4616, ext. 307.

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## New dance classes offered at Kirtland College

In addition to courses in acting, voice and stagecraft, Kirtland Community College's Theatre Department will offer a complete slate of courses in dance, including modern dance, tap dancing and ballet, when the fall semester begins Aug. 17. Tap dancing and ballet are new to the Kirtland curriculum, and each is a "beginner" three-credit-hour class intended for those with no experience in either type of dancing.

The new courses will be taught by Deborah Choszyk of Grayling, who has more than 20 years of experience as a professional dance instructor and choreographer. Choszyk has been an instructor in ballet and lyrical jazz dancing at the Debonnaire Dance Studio in Oscoda, since 1994. She also served as a ballet instructor at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling, from 1986 to 1995.

Modern dance is taught by Laura Jane Cavanaugh, artistic director of Inside-Out Music and Dance, a contemporary dance company based in Midland. She is the founding director of the Midland/Gladwin County-based Give Me Shelter project sponsored by Dow Chemical and the State of Michigan. Cavanaugh's company has performed at Kirtland twice in the past 14 months.

Students in the tap dancing class will practice basic rhythms, steps and techniques. Basic steps will be developed into dance combinations and sequences and eventually into basic routines. The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. in Kirtland's Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. The ballet class emphasizes strength, flexibility and balance. Students will develop body carriage and posture while learning

basic ballet techniques and terminology. Simple jump and turn combinations will be learned and performance skills will be developed. Choszyk emphasizes that male students will not be required to wear tights. The ballet class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:50-6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The modern dance course explores the basics of a movement vocabulary including running, hopping, leaping, jumping, rising and falling as developed by Isadora Duncan. Various basic rhythmic patterns are studied and expanded upon starting with everyday rhythms and growing to more complex variations. Improvisation, relaxation and the freeing of mind and body are also discussed. The course meets on Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the auditorium.

Ron Koenig, director of KCC's

Theatre Department said the college's offerings have expanded dramatically. "Three years ago we had only one student registered in the one theatre class the college offered. This fall, the Theatre Department is offering seven courses including acting, stagecraft, theatre workshop, three dance classes and beginning voice, taught by one full-time and four part-time instructors. So, while the department is still in its infancy, it is definitely growing."

Koenig also said that all the theatre classes, including the dance classes, are open to both men and women, and to high school students who are eligible for the COOR Intermediate School/Kirtland Community College dual enrollment program.

Early registration for Kirtland's fall semester begins July 15. Contact the admissions office at (517) 275-5121, ext. 284, for enrollment information.

## Kirtland College to host Fiddlers Philharmonic

Kick your Fourth of July celebration into high gear as the Fiddlers Philharmonic of Saline, shakes Kirtland's Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium with an evening of high-energy, toe-tapping fiddle music. This is a benefit concert the entire family, from Baby Jake to Grandpa Arnold, can enjoy together. Proceeds from the event will benefit equally the missions of the Fiddlers Philharmonic and Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

The group of 30 fiddlers, under the direction of Artistic Director Robert H. Phillips, will perform one performance only at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday,

June 29, at 8 p.m. This will be their second stop on their "Fiddlin' Around Michigan Tour."

The Fiddlers Philharmonic is made up of a select group of outstanding student musicians dedicated to preserving and performing American folk fiddling. These young adults are model youth ambassadors representing Saline and its rural traditions, wherever they perform.

Student selection for the Fiddlers Philharmonic is based on character,

musical ability, academic discipline and leadership. The Fiddlers are active and bright young people involved in their school and community.

The Fiddlers have performed in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Chicago. Upcoming concert dates include a joint performance with the Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra of Scotland at Ann Arbor's Summer Festival and a tour of Scotland.

In February, Bonnie Rideout, three-time U.S. National Scottish fiddle

champion, joined the Fiddlers Philharmonic for a joint concert in Saline.

The evening could include such favorites as *The Saline Fair*, *The Star Spangled Banner*, *Arkansas Traveler*, *The Kesh Jig*, *Old Joe Clark*, *The Sailor's Hornpipe*, *The Orange Blossom Special*, *Swinging Fiddles*, *Amazing Grace* and *The Fisher's Hornpipe*.

For ticket information, or reservations, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777. Coupons, vouchers or group ticket discounts will not be accepted for this performance. A discounted family pass is available.

## River Festival Parade offers many award chances

Who will be the winner of the nonbusiness, noncommercial category in the AuSable River Festival Parade this year? The individual float entry winner of this category will win the Robert Townsend Memorial Award. Family and friends of Townsend, who was a lawyer and avid supporter of the parade, started the Robert Townsend Memorial Award last year, in his memory, and as a way of involving more individuals in the parade that he had wholeheartedly supported during his lifetime.

The other categories to be judged, in addition to the best individual entry, are as follows: best of theme, best overall entry, most original, best local commercial, and best service club. A

new judging method was initiated last year. Each judge is given a list of specific criteria to judge in each category. The final decision rests with the judges.

To enter an individual float, using the theme "Countries Around the World," fill out the application form and return it before July 13. Any application received after this date will not be listed in the parade program and will be placed at the end of the parade.

Mail applications to Grayling Promotional Association, P.O. Box 993, Grayling, Michigan 49738. If you have any questions, call Carolyn DiPonio at 348-3090 or 348-5656, or Rae Ann Schanz at 348-6159.

## Discount amusement tickets available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, good any day except Sept. 7, are now available through your Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Tickets for adults, children and two consecutive-day tickets are available. There are also tickets to Sea World and Pleasure Island.

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The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 19 and cease on June 26.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 19 and cease on June 26.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 19 and cease on June 26.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Shearman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on June 19 and cease on June 26.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P-97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on June 19 through June 22, and June 25 through June 26.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers utilizing tracked combat vehicles will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of June 19-26.



## OBITUARIES

### Joyce Kengel

Joyce A. Kengel, 56, of Lovells, died Friday, June 14, 1996, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis of Assisi in Lewiston. Burial was in Lovells Cemetery, with Rev. Fr. Gregory Kurutz, OFM officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Kengel was born April 10, 1940, in Detroit, and had been a resident of Lovells for 15 years, previously living in Clinton Township. She was a homemaker and antique dealer.

Mrs. Kengel was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Ida (Jackson) Kalvaitis; husband, Frank J. Kengel, Sr., on May 22, 1994; and brother, George Kalvaitis.

Survivors include: sons, Marty Kengel of Lovells, and Frank Kengel, Jr. of Sterling Heights; daughters, Sandra Mizek of Warren, Theresa Duty of Plymouth, Anna Sanderson of Vancouver, Washington, Elizabeth Kengel of Lovells, and Sheryl Kengel of Grayling; grandchildren, Jennifer, Shawana, Crystal, David, Steven, Amanda, Kyle, Erica, Nicholas, Alysha, Sarena, Elizabeth and Samantha.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Amicare Hospice.

### Card of thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all those friends who sent cards, flowers, food, phone calls and prayers for us. Special thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Dr. Barnett for his kind words, and the Calvary Baptist Ladies for the luncheon. May God bless!

The Dunham Family  
Chip, Jay, Rhea,  
Bob, Dick and Bill

### Mabel Gothro

Mabel I. Gothro, 75, of Grayling, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996, at University Hospitals in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Gothro was born July 31, 1920, in Ossian, Indiana. She moved to Grayling 22 years ago from Lansing, following retirement from her position as assistant chief operator for Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Gothro was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling Country Club, the Tuesday and Thursday bridge clubs, as well as the BPOE Lodge in Houghton Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, in 1992, and by her parents, Charles W. and Florence F. Fryback.

Survivors include: sons, Geoffrey Gothro of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Gerald and wife Judy Gothro of Lansing, and Gregory and wife Mary Gothro of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Peg Gothro of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sister, Georgianna Cochran of Hawaii; brothers, Everett Ferguson of Carpinteria, California, and Bobby Ferguson of Lansing; sister-in-law, Marie Ferguson of Bath; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

### Henry Smith

Henry H. Smith, 87, of Frederic, died Sunday, June 16, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Frederic, with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery. Arrangements were made

by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Smith was born April 5, 1909, in Lewiston, and had been a resident of Frederic and Crawford County for 86 years. He and his wife, Lila Belle, were married on June 16, 1931, in Perrinton.

Mr. Smith was a truck driver and mechanic for the Crawford County Road Commission, and a custodian at the Frederic school. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Lila Belle Smith, on Jan. 8, 1995, and son, Charles Henry Smith, on May 14, 1996.

Survivors include: sisters-in-law, Ethel Gamble of Phoenix, Arizona, Vonda and husband Lee Brooks of Atlanta, Dorine and husband Dale Allen of Lansing, and Seneth Smith of Winn; brothers-in-law, Charles and wife Marguerita Thompson of Gaylord, and Alva Stephan of Grayling.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Frederic.

### Patricia Hanson

Patricia "Patti" M. Hanson, 48, of Puyallup, Washington, died Friday, June 14, 1996. Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m., at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Puyallup (South Hill), with Senior Pastor Rev. Terry R. Oliver officiating. There will be a private interment.

Mrs. Hanson was born to Patricia and Lawrence Rice on Aug. 25, 1947, in Longview, Washington, and graduated from the University of Washington in the Class of 1970. She lived in Grayling from 1981 to 1988, before moving to Puyallup. She was currently working for the State of Washington Employment Security Department in Olympia.

Survivors include: husband, Daniel V. Hanson of Puyallup; daughters, Ali Hanson and Molly Hanson, both of

Puyallup; son, Darrin Hanson of Puyallup; brother, Barry and wife Connie Rice of Portland, Oregon; sister, Susan Rice of Burbank, California; nieces, Elizabeth Rice and Erin Rice, both of Portland, Oregon. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Straley House—Transitional Housing, Counseling and Job Training for Homeless Youth: 5602 15th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Washington 98105.

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# Congress moves forward with welfare reform

The House Ways and Means committee recently approved by a bipartisan vote of 23-14 a welfare reform plan that will restructure our nation's welfare system and give more of the decision-making power to the states. Representative Dave Camp voted for passage of the legislation.

"Our welfare system has hurt those it was designed to help. We cannot go on supporting a system that penalizes marriage and work, and demoralizes families. This bill will give welfare recipients greater independence. It will remove obstacles in our current welfare system that prevent families from getting on their feet and becoming

self-sufficient, and reward those who work," Camp said.

The plan was based on a bipartisan proposal drafted by the nation's 50 governors. The main provisions of the bill would place a five-year time limit on benefits for able-bodied adults, would require recipients to work in order to qualify for benefits, would increase spending for child care, and would allow states to limit welfare benefits for families that have additional children while on welfare.

"Our nation's governors, led by the example of our own Governor John Engler, have made great strides in reforming welfare programs at the state level and creating innovative new ways to help families get off the welfare rolls," Camp continued. "This legislation gets the federal government out of the way and allows the states greater freedom to develop solutions that fit their needs."

"President Clinton has talked about his commitment to 'end welfare as we know it.' But we have put two welfare

reform proposals on his desk, and he vetoed both. This plan has the support of Republicans and Democrats, and was drafted from a proposal developed by the 50 governors. I hope the

president will honor his commitment and support this legislation. It is time the president stopped talking about 'ending welfare as we know it,' and acted to do so," Camp concluded.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Fire Safety with Steve Doyle will be Thursday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Free movie rentals from Glen's Movies Plus Video Center will be raffled after the Fire Safety program Thursday, June 20.

Kid Care I.D. with Tim Coe will be the program on June 27, at 11 a.m. Students are encouraged to bring their stuffed animals to be judged by Officer Coe. A special guest has also been invited.

Mystery of the Lost Library Card with Gordon Russ will be on July 11, at 11 a.m. Amazing Stories From Around The World with Time Step Players on July 18, at 11 a.m., and Max the Moose with Marc Thomas on July 25, at 11 a.m.

Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program will run through Aug. 10, at your Crawford County Libraries.

Children ages preschool through fifth grade are encouraged to read library books and earn the incentives from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters for the Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading

program.

Incentives for Spot the Answer at Your Library are: three books, small fry; six books, shake; nine books, pie; 12 books, small nuggets; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, hamburger; 21 books, sundae; 24 books, Happy Meal, all from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters.

Hot Eats Cool Treats is for sixth graders and up. For every other library book read, they will earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, and for the next book, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m. 348-9215.

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## Local poet to sign books at Uptown Grayling, June 29

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and tall grass brushes,  
my shoulders, as then.

Aimlessly, yet  
in thought I trail,  
A dandelion held,  
against my face.

I softly blow,  
to tumble it,  
and bend to touch,  
some Queen Anne's Lace.

A bird soars above,  
my arms spread in mock,  
and humming, I open,  
a milkweed pod.

Then soundlessly,  
I take my leave,  
returning home slowly,  
I wonder of God.

### THE POET TREE



Jeanine Jensen

Local poet, Jeanine Jensen, will be available to sign her book *The Poet Tree*, during Uptown Grayling Saturday's on June 29, at Mac's Drug Store. Jensen will be signing her book between the hours of 2-5 p.m.

Jensen has been a life-long writer of poetry. She was born in Grayling as Jeanine Sorenson, and now lives with her husband Earl, at Guthrie Lake, where she writes surrounded by nature and "poet trees." She has published single poems and songs, and her work has twice been included in anthologies of the National Library of Poetry.

Her most recently acclaimed poem is *Where Little Girls Go*, which is included in the book she will be signing.

## South Higgins Lake State Park begins recreation program

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

South Higgins Lake State Park joins other state parks with a summer Adventure Program for campers and day visitors of the park on June 19 and 21-23.

The fun begins Wednesday at the Nature Trail next to the campground office at 10 a.m. for a "Rot Trot" and at 2 p.m. for "Forest Frenzy." During the "Rot Trot" visitors will search for animals in areas of decomposition. The "Forest Frenzy" will challenge sensory awareness and help people become more aware of their surroundings. All ages are invited to participate, but children under eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday's events include a "Beaver Binge" at 10 a.m. at Marl Lake across from the entrance to the state park. The rangers will conduct explorations for beaver lodges.

At the 8 p.m. campfire program there will be a marshmallow roast and short stories. Meet at the campfire pit next to the ballpark. Children under six must have an adult present to attend the campfire.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. visitors can play in Predator/Prey

Games. Meet at the ballpark and all children under six need to have adult supervision. At 7 p.m. go to the pavilion by the boat ramp for the "Exotic Invasion," a slide show on freshwater Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Water Millfrogs.

There will be a night hike beginning at 9:30 p.m. at the Nature Trail outside the campground office. This will increase sensory awareness at night. All children must have an adult present to participate.

The fun ends on Sunday with a Scavenger Hunt at 10 a.m. and an Insect Hunt at 2 p.m. It starts at the Nature Trail at the campground office and all children under 8 need adult supervision.

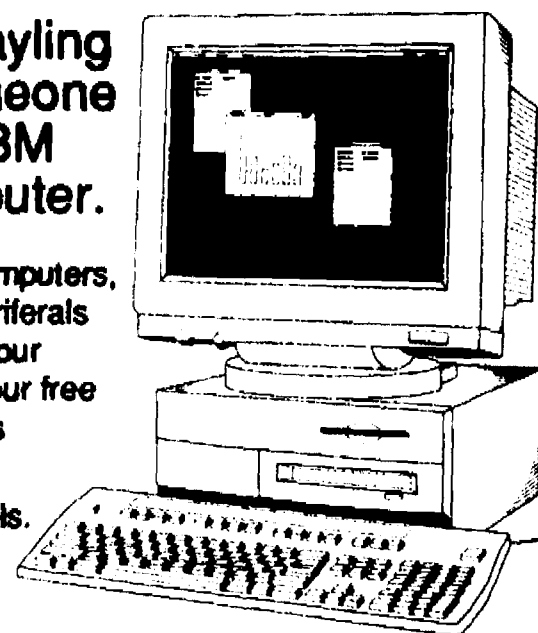
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Michigan's booming economy may be leading businesses to go outside of their traditional means of recruiting new workers, according to preliminary survey findings of employers conducted by the state's public employment service.

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Employment Security Commission's (MESC) Job Service has become one of the top-three methods they would use to find new workers," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards reported. The top three recruiting methods that employers believe result in the best job applicants are: (1) promotions from within the organization; (2) classified newspaper advertising; and (3) MESC's Job Service.



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### Questions about cutting off benefits for drug addicts and alcoholics

By June 28, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will send notices to all individuals who are currently receiving Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits based on their addiction to drugs or alcohol. The notice will inform them of recent legislation that prohibits the payment of disability benefits effective Jan. 1, 1997, to individuals whose disability is based on drug addiction or alcoholism.

Representative payees who receive benefits on behalf of disabled workers will also get copies of the notice.

Over the next few weeks, we will be answering some questions raised by the new law.

**Question: What changes does the new law make to the Social Security Disability programs?**

**Answer:** Under Public Law 101-121, section 105, persons who are currently eligible for benefits based on drug abuse or alcoholism will be ineligible for cash benefits as well as Medicare/Medicaid coverage after Jan. 1, 1997. If a beneficiary disagrees with the current determination that the disability is based on drug addiction or alcoholism, he/she may file an appeal within 60 days after receipt of the termination notice.

There is an added requirement for a person who applies for disability benefits on or after July 1, and is found disabled, but also has a drug addiction or alcohol problem. If the person

cannot manage his/her own benefits, a representative payee will be appointed (this is not a new requirement). In cases in which Social Security appoints payees, the beneficiary will also be referred to a state substance abuse agency for treatment.

**Question: Who will be getting notices?**

**Answer:** All persons who are currently eligible for benefits because of drug abuse or alcoholism, even if they are not actually receiving benefits at this time, will receive notices. Copies of the notices will also be sent to their representative payees. Family members will also be notified that their benefits will end Jan. 1.

The new law requires the Social Security Administration to notify all addicts and alcoholics receiving benefits within 90 days of enactment, which is by July 28. Letters will be sent to these beneficiaries, their family members receiving benefits, and representative payees (even if they are

not actually receiving benefits at this time) on a staggered basis, starting June 7, and ending June 22.

**Question: Will someone who has a permanent physical or mental impairment which results from drug addiction or alcoholism be eligible for disability benefits under the new legislation?**

**Answer:** Yes, if the impairment is disabling under Social Security rules and drug addiction or alcoholism is not a contributing factor material to the determination of disability. The key factor that we examine when making the "material" decision is whether we would still find the individual disabled if he or she stopped using drugs or alcohol. If we would still find him/her disabled, then drug addiction or alcoholism is not a contributing factor material to the determination of disability and the provisions of the recent legislation would not apply.

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## Early fall registration set at KCC

Early registration for the fall semester at Kirtland Community College is set for Mondays and Tuesdays, July 15-16 and July 22-23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the student services office in the administration building on the campus. Regular registration for the fall semester will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14-15, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes begin Saturday, Aug. 17.

While many returning students have already registered, "the majority of those planning to attend the college will register for classes on those days," said dean of student services, Cary Vajda. "We expect our enrollment for the semester, including full and part-time students to be about 1,500."

Vajda said new college students must take an ASSET Placement Test prior to registration. The ASSET testing helps to determine the new students' skills so the college can assist them in selecting appropriate classes.

Those who wish to take the ASSET testing early may schedule an appointment with student services (517) 275-5121, ext. 280. The early

tests will be given on Friday, June 28, at 10 a.m.; and on Wednesday, July 10, at 6 p.m. in room 214, in the administration building on the Kirtland campus. The tests are given again on Mondays and Tuesdays, July 15, 16, 22 and 23, at 10:15 a.m. in rooms 132 and 133; and on Friday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., in room 214; and again on Monday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m., in rooms 132 and 133. Additional test dates are offered for new students without appointments Aug. 14, 15, 16 and 19. Students should call the student services office for test times.

Vajda offered these reminders and suggestions to students preparing to attend Kirtland:

1. Pick up and review a copy of the fall schedule. It's available in the administration building and contains a listing of courses offered by the college with the day, time, location and cost of each course. Asked to have one mailed if you can't get to the college to pick one up.

There is also information in the catalog on how to enroll and about the various supportive services provided by the college, including financial

assistance, employment services, tutorial services, and a children's learning center which provides day care and a pre-school program.

2. Remember that tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$47.25 per credit hour for in-district students and \$64.75 per credit hour for out-of-district students.

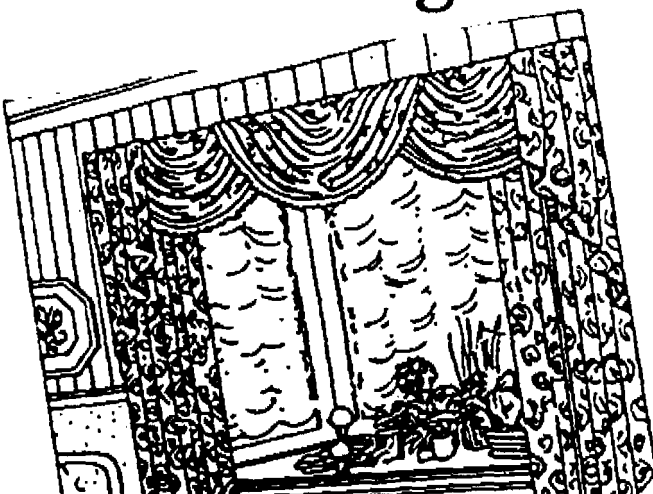
3. To confirm residency in the Kirtland district, students must show two items of identification, which may include a driver's license, voter's registration card, Secretary of State identification card, a rent receipt (with address on it) or a property tax statement.

4. Don't be afraid to ask questions; there are literally hundreds of courses available at Kirtland in many different fields of study. If you have questions about any of them, call us.

5. Remember that Kirtland also offers several Telecourses programs (video tapes) in a variety of subjects for self-directed persons to study at home.

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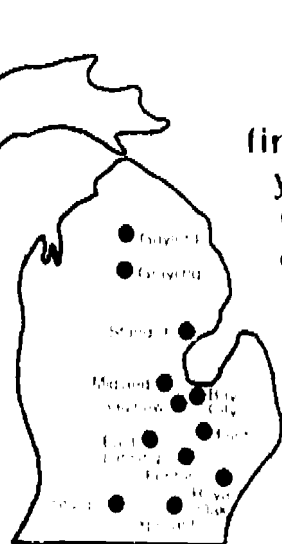
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Mazza, a member and teacher of the Michigan Quilt Network, will instruct quilters and sewers on how to make Inge's Easy Happy Scrappy Quilts.

Each participant will receive the pattern. Instruction is free, but participants will need to bring their own material and sewing supplies.

Reservations may be made by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to River House Shelter, P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738. You

will be sent a list of materials you should bring; there will be many different things to work on besides sewing for those who wish to help but do not sew.

All of the children's quilts will be donated to River House Shelter in Grayling. Each child, upon entering the shelter receives a quilt, which is theirs to keep.

Call Mazza at (517) 826-3601 for more information.

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Crawford County Little Miss contestants (Front L to R), Vanessa Vogel, Jessica Banda, Elizabeth Banda, Chelsea Green, Jessica Golnick, Stacey Brown and Maranda Shear.

Crawford County Miss Pre-teen contestants (Middle L to R), Kimberly Mitchell, Toshia Butts, Shayla Moore, Jessica Stewart, Andrea Vogel and Lorinda Hinkle.

Crawford County Miss Teen contestants (Back L to R), Amanda Fortino, Brandi McClain, Danielle McClanahan and April Gosling.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

For the 21st year, the annual get-together of the retired school staff of Crawford-AuSable schools and their spouses was held. It took place on Saturday, June 1, at the Grayling American Legion Hall. The social hour started at 3 p.m. and a delicious roast beef dinner was served at 5 p.m. by the Legion Auxiliary. Following dinner, a short business meeting was held with the selection of a new member of the planning committee chosen, Mike Wieland, who will replace LeRoy Christian. Pat Failing and Art Thayer will continue on the committee.

Attending were Kathryn Smyth of Mancelona, Jerry and Shirlee McEvers, Bob and Katie Funck, John and Shirley Linendoll, Keith and Alice Moore, Pete and Ann Latuszek, Jim and Pat Failing, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Les and Marlene Goss, Mike and Beth Wieland, Bob and Fay Bovee, Art Thayer, Eunice Slusser, Betty Millikin, and LeRoy Christian, all of Grayling.

Art and Merle Carlson attended the graduation of their grandson, Brad Olson, son of Christine and Tom Olson

of Mattawan. Graduation was held on Friday evening, May 31, at Mattawan High School. A reception was held on Saturday, June 1, at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Susan Olson, in Lawton. Also attending were Brad's aunt and uncle, Julie and Dale Gehman of Gaylord, and uncle, Robert Graham of Petoskey.

Arthur and Merle Carlson recently returned from an extended vacation trip to Hawaii, California, Washington and Oregon. In Hawaii, they visited Arthur's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Carlson. Amber Meech, a sister of Merle, accompanied them to Hawaii for three weeks. In California, they visited the Brad and Ramona Jarmins, who took the Carlsons to Oregon for a visit. The Carlsons drove home, stopping to sight-see at various historical sights and stopping at the Olsons at Lawton to visit a few days with their family.

Jerry and Dody Burns of Iowa, recently spent a week here at their Grayling home.

Bill and Jane Rosin of New Mexico, arrived Friday to spend three weeks

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sal Hubel.

An artist must be at work on Alger and State Street, as there seems to be a new painted sign going up at the canoe livery on top of the hill. And across the river, at Penrod's, one of the old willow trees had to be completely taken down. The willows have been there as long as I can remember, and they are beginning to create problems.

We see that Dr. Jim Hough has his usual planting of flowers on his corner again. And a well-kept lawn too. We're not sure that we ever mentioned the addition on the Dave Sherbert house on the corner of Maple and Ottawa. It must have doubled the size of the house since Jim and Rita McClain left it. It really looks very nice. I remember it as the home of a Mr. and Mrs. Heric. (I'm not sure of the spelling of their name.)

We see that Tootie Wylie has her hanging flowers again this year, and another hours in that north end area that has seen some changes is the one Bum and Ilene Hatfield bought back again, added a room, trim, etc. and it looks very nice.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: There is nothing common about common sense!

Busy week at the senior center: COA board meeting on the 19th at 5:30 p.m.; white elephant auction on the 20th, at 5:30 p.m.; and legal help at 1:30 p.m. on the 21st, as well as the Lovells Satellite at noon. Potluck on Sunday the 23rd at 4 p.m.—bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Yahtzee on the 24th; dance with Tina on the 25th; "OTL" gang goes to Kalkaska on the 26th at 11:15 a.m., and our annual Strawberryfest at 5:30 p.m.; blood pressures from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on the 27th, and the Senior Day at the county fair, with crafts from 1 to 5 p.m., and at 4 p.m., the Kitchen Band plays in the pavilion.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Note the other cards day on Thursdays at 3 p.m. (or earlier if you choose).

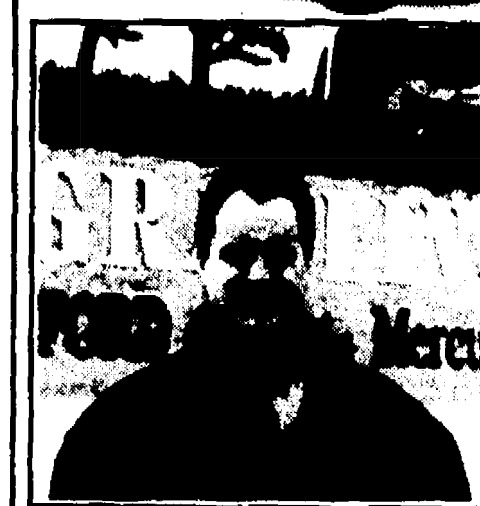
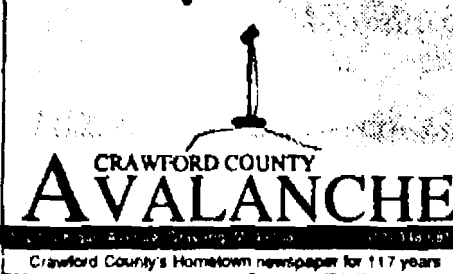
If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.)

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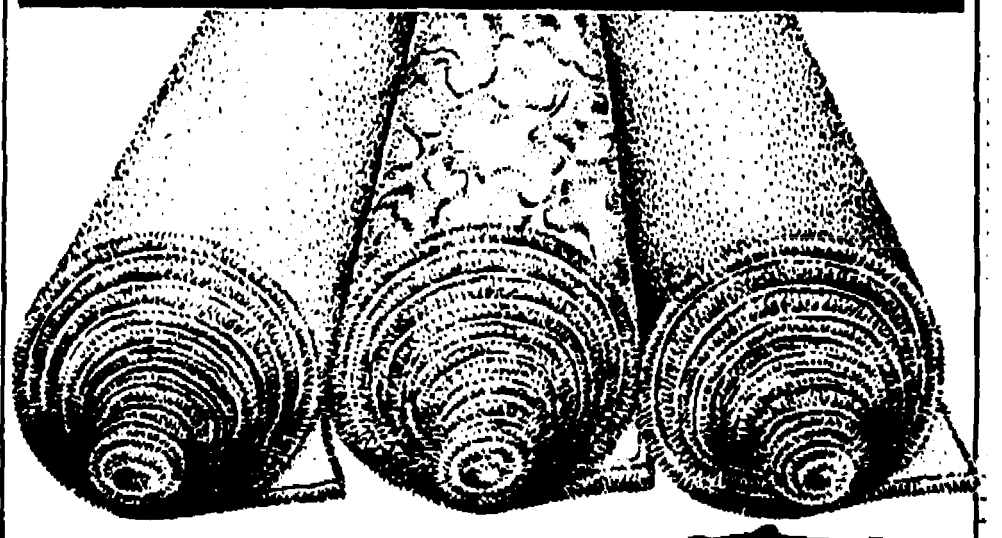
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MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	Monday
MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
MTH 336	College Algebra	Monday
ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
ACC 331	Taxation II	Thursday
CIS 101	Computer Info Processing	Thursday
LAW 211	Legal Environment of Business	Thursday

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## Resolution calls for trout plantings in local rivers

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has taken action to improve the trout fishing on the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

In the form of a resolution, the board stated that, "[We] have a vested interest in protecting and preserving the integrity of trout fishing..." It said that scientific approaches to increase the number of trout have failed, as have "no kill" fishing regulations. The board asked the Michigan Natural Resources Commission to reinstate massive plantings of mature rainbow

and brown trout in designated areas of both rivers.

Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. introduced the resolution and later said, "Since 1965, trout fishing has grown steadily worse. The solution is simple. The state needs to consistently plant trout to restore great trout fishing on the AuSable and Manistee rivers. What golf does for Otsego County, great trout fishing would do for Crawford County."

According to commission

Chairman Bruce Bretzke, DNR studies have shown a significant and steady decline in the number of brown trout, 12 inches and longer.

"They also now consider 5-to-6-inch brook trout as being mature," Bretzke said. "With all their studies and data gathering and attempts to increase natural trout populations, the fact still remains that fishing is nowhere near as good as it was 20 years ago."

"Many of the fishermen who used to come here knowing they would catch some nice trout, are now going

somewhere else. It has hurt our economy. These plantings should reverse that trend," Bretzke concluded.

The resolution specified that the fish planted should range in size from 10-to-16 inches in length and the plantings should take place within the next 12 months.

The resolution was passed at the commission's regular bi-monthly board meeting held on Tuesday, June 11. It will now be forwarded to the Michigan Natural Resources Commission for their consideration.

## County asks for deeds to state river campgrounds

Ownership of Canoe and White Pine Campgrounds, both on the banks of the AuSable River, may soon be transferred from the State of Michigan to the County of Crawford if the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has its way.

On Tuesday, June 11, the board approved a special-use permit with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to operate the public campgrounds for the fourth consecutive summer. Until 1993, both had been operated by the DNR's Forest Management Division, but were closed

due to budget restraints.

In addition, the board passed a resolution asking that permanent ownership of the properties be transferred to the county.

Commission Chairman Bruce Bretzke said, "We have a good track record of operating those campgrounds now, and if the DNR is not going to do it, they should be turned over to the county. Stewardship of natural resources in this county is one of our highest priorities."

The resolution asked Rep. Allen

Lowe, R-Grayling, and State Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City, to co-sponsor legislation, "to begin the legislative process necessary to deed these properties to Crawford County for continued quality public use and stewardship under Crawford County ownership and management."

This year, and for the past three years, both campgrounds have been maintained under a three-way agreement between the county, the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), and the Grayling AuSable Canoe Livery Association. Maintenance

persons working for the GRA regularly clean the campgrounds, while the canoe association collects a small user fee from canoeists to pay for the services.

Canoe Campground is located on the north side of the AuSable Mainstream, just west of Burton's Landing. White Pine Campground is located on the north side of the AuSable Mainstream between Wakeley and McMaster's bridges. Both campgrounds are accessible to canoe campers.

## Chamber executive attends Notre Dame training institute

Jerry Meyer, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institutes for Organization Management, held June 9-14, at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary, Institute is a professional development program specifically designed to address the unique challenges facing chamber and association executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others. Prior to attending, enrollees receive reading

assignments and must complete a home-study examination.

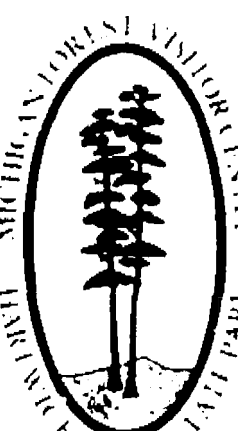
Institute is nationally recognized by the chamber and association communities for its standard of academic excellence. Sixth-year graduates receive a certificate of chamber or association management and earn points toward the Certified Association Executive or Certified Chamber Executive designations.

Courses are taught by recognized leaders within the chamber, association and academic communities. Participants learn the fundamentals of association and chamber management during their first years at Institute.

Each year of the programming is carefully designed to complement and build upon the participant's learning experience from the previous year.

The Notre Dame program is one of eight Institutes held at different U.S. college campuses each year. Founded

in 1921, Institute is made possible through the Center for Leadership Development, a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, DC. More than 2,200 individuals participate in the program annually.



## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park  
By Roxanne Doxtator

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center is hosting a scheduled program over the next two weeks, as use of the center by the public begins to increase for the summer.

Carol Fisher returns to the park on June 22 and 23, for one of her popular rug hooking demonstrations. This is her second visit already this summer, and she is scheduled for four more weekends. Fisher has practiced the art of rug hooking for the past 20 years. She spent some time teaching her craft at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, but now she concentrates most of her time on instructing classes at the senior center in Kalkaska. She will be at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

The following weekend, the visitor center hosts Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, a renowned wildlife artist. After graduating from the Royal Academy of Arts in the Netherlands,

van Frankenhuyzen came to the United States and worked for *Michigan Natural Resources Magazine* as both an artist and as art director for 17 years. His work for the magazine resulted in the Award of Excellence given by *Communication Arts* magazine and the Art Directors Club of New York. He has also created habitat posters for the Department of Natural Resources Non-Game Fund, along with illustrating books, which he continues to do. Recently van Frankenhuyzen's painting, *Winter Morning*, was chosen for a museum tour across the United States. This tour includes a stop at the Academy of Arts Museum during its Easton Waterfowl Festival. He will be at the visitor center on June 29, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be signing posters. Posters will be available at the visitor center for van Frankenhuyzen to sign.

The visitor center welcomes another artist the same weekend. Tom Russell, who sculpts as well as paints, will be at the visitor center from June 30 through July 7.

A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## Calvary Baptist offers Vacation Bible School

The Grayling Calvary Baptist Church will be holding a summer Vacation Bible School between the days of Monday, June 24, and Friday, June 28, from 9 a.m. each morning until 11:45 a.m. The theme this year is "We're going fishing."

## Community BINGO Calendar

**Tuesday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Youth Booster Club  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Wednesday - 11 am**  
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
American Legion Hall  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department  
Frederic Township Hall

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**THIS WEEK'S FEATURE**  
Friday, June 21 to Thursday, June 27

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday June 20, 1996

## Chamber entertains Michigan brass



**THANK YOU**--Major General E. Gordon Stump, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, thanks the guests for attending the reception while Don Schanz, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, looks on.



**AWAY FROM THE RIGAMAROLE**--Colonel Joseph LaGrow, the commander of Camp Grayling, socializes with one of the many guests.



Photos by Michael D. Lam/Avalanche

## Camp named 'senior friendly'



**A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE**--Rep. Camp (center) was dubbed 'senior friendly' lawmaker

Rep. Dave Camp deserves to be called "senior friendly" based on Camp's votes and legislative initiatives in the first session of the 104th Congress.

The 60 Plus Association, a nonpartisan seniors advocacy group with over 425,000 members, cited Camp's strong support for legislation to preserve and protect Medicare and to save it from impending bankruptcy by increasing funding from \$4,700 per beneficiary to \$7,100 by the year 2002.

"Clearly, Rep. Camp is a champion of senior's rights," 60 Plus President

Jim Martin said in releasing the final tabulation of key votes in 1995's first session. "He is a deserving recipient of our 'senior friendly' designation."

Martin added, "besides working to preserve and protect Medicare, probably the most far-reaching piece of legislation Rep. Camp supported in 1995, was H.R. 1215, which passed the House a year ago, and included an earnings limit increase from \$11,520 to \$30,000, capital gains tax cuts, an increase in the estate tax exemption from \$600,000 to \$750,000, plus many other 'senior friendly' times.

"H.R. 1215 alone qualifies Rep.

Camp as a major friend of seniors, their children and their grandchildren, in effect all Americans regardless of age," Martin concluded.

60 Plus Honorary Chairman Roger Zion (I-IN, 1967-1975) also praised Rep. Camp and said Rep. Camp is owed a debt of gratitude by seniors.

In the 103rd session of Congress, Rep. Camp received the "Guardian of Seniors' Rights Award" from the 60 Plus Association. 60 Plus plans to present its "Guardian of Seniors' Rights Award" again at the conclusion of the second session of the 104th Congress later this year.

## Sarah Weaver continues uphill battle with rare kidney disease



**A HEALTHY STRATEGY**--Dr. Toupin, Sarah Weaver, and Bill Weaver, Jr. make a healthy and delicious fruit drink for Sarah with the new Edson Farms Natural Foods juice machine.

Sarah Weaver probably won't care if it's rain or shine as she enjoys this coming summer, and her parents, Bill, Jr. and Corrine agree that it will definitely be a better one than last year.

Stricken with illness in June of 1995, Sarah spent the next 100 days at the University of Michigan Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, battling a rare kidney disorder. Prayers and will wishes poured in from the community as word spread of her condition.

Corrine says that Sarah is doing well at this time but is still on steroid medications which depress the immune system. While under continual supervision by her physicians in Ann Arbor, Sarah also works with chiropractor Suzanne Toupin here in Grayling for added nutritional needs to

build up her immunity.

With the help of Amicare Home Healthcare staff, special arrangements were made with Eric Edson of Edson Farms Natural Foods in Traverse City to secure a Champion juicing machine. Sarah now juices her own raw fruits and vegetables through an extractor and derives the nutrients from the juice concentrate. Ordinarily, an individual would have to consume about six raw carrots to reap the benefits of a four-ounce glass of fresh juice. The juicer also grates and homogenizes, producing an ice-cream-type consistency when fresh frozen fruit is fed through the machine. The outcome is a smooth, flavorful and nutritional dessert.

"The story of Sarah is one example of the involvement of patient and family seeking excellent traditional and

complementary forms of health care in our community," states Sr. Jean Umlor of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Sr. Umlor, Dr. Doug Slater and Rev. Robert Strey recently conducted a community education seminar at the hospital on the topic of holistic approaches to health and healing. The purpose of the seminar was to create an awareness of the various forms of therapy through which individuals can achieve a state of well-being. The trio expressed the hope that through education, people will be empowered to take more control of their lives and make better choices regarding their healing and wellness.

Individuals expressing interest in future presentations on health-related topics are welcome to call the Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

## ABWA presents annual awards

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**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**--Sandra Moore accepts the Grayling Business Women's Association award for "Woman of the Year. Moore (R) is pictured with her sponsor Betty Bennett.



**BOSS/BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR**--Dennis Palmer accepts his award as ABWA Boss/Business Associate of the Year. Standing with him is his wife, Marilyn, who nominated him.



The American Business Women's Association make the awards on an annual basis at their honors night celebration. This year's honors were awarded on Thursday, May 16.



## Cleaning out the garage?

From bicycles to furniture to baby clothes, the classifieds are a perfect way to thin out the debris. Eliminate all that heavy equipment with one call to the

**Crawford County Avalanche**

# Fairground Fun For All

## 1996 Crawford County Fair Schedule of Events

Fair Opens Each Day at 12 Noon

Gate Fee: \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 maximum per car

### Monday, June 24

4-8 p.m. Youth Registration  
6-9 p.m. Talent Show Rehearsal

### Tuesday, June 25

10-2 p.m. Adult Open Registration  
10-2 p.m. Business Display Set-up (inside)  
10-7 p.m. Business Display Set-up (outside)  
10-7 p.m. Pre-Registered Animals accepted at 4-H Animal Barn\*  
5-9 p.m. Judging of all exhibits

### Wednesday, June 26

9-11 a.m. Animal Judging  
12 Noon OPENING CEREMONY  
12-5 p.m. KIDS DAY  
Dynamite The Clown  
Kids Games- Tire Throwing  
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special  
12 Noon WCLS- Live on Grounds  
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing  
7 p.m. Little Miss/Miss-Teen/Pre-Teen Contest  
Admission: \$4.00, 12 and under half price

### Thursday, June 27

9 a.m. Senior Crafts Set-up- Pavilion  
12 Noon FAIR OPENS- SENIOR DAY  
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special  
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
2:00 p.m. Ed Harris Band- Pavilion  
4 p.m. Grayling Top Hats- Pavilion  
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing  
7-10 p.m. Talent Show- Pavilion  
Admission: \$2.00, 5 and under free

### Friday, June 28

12 Noon FAIR OPENS  
12 Noon WGRY Live Remote  
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special  
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
2-6 p.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show  
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing  
6-8 p.m. Local Vocal Concert- Pavilion  
Admission: \$1.00  
8 p.m. Bullmania- Admission Fee  
Family Rates Available

### Saturday, June 29

9 a.m. KOC Horseshoe Tournament, Tom Trenary Memorial  
12 Noon FAIR OPENS  
12-5 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Special  
1-4 p.m. 4-H Open Speed Show  
1-5 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
3 p.m. National Guard Demo  
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing  
7-10 p.m. C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
8 p.m. Bullmania- Admission Fee  
Family Rates Available

### Sunday, June 30

9 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show  
12 Noon FAIR OPENS  
1-6 p.m. Mud Bogg  
Admission: \$5.00 Adults, 12 and Under Free  
12 Noon WUPS Live Remote  
12 Noon Ice Cream Social- Pavilion  
12-6 p.m. Carnival  
1-3 p.m. Cruisin Oldies Music- Pavilion  
6 p.m. Fair Closes  
6-8 p.m. Exhibit Pick-up  
(No Vehicles near building until 6 p.m.)

\*Animals must be pre-registered by June 14, 1996 at the 4-H MSU Extension Office  
\*Schedule subject to change without notice  
\*Some events may require an entrance fee

**Crawford County Fair**

June 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30  
Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Old 27 North

Fair opens each day at 12 noon  
Gate Fee: \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 maximum per car.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Leaders as of Thursday, June 6:  
First flight: first place with 14.5 points, the team of Sullivan-Mires; tied for second place with 12 points, the teams of Furstenau-Baldwin and Bailey-Lederman.

Second flight, first place with 13.5 points, the team of Hinkle-Wheeler; second place with 12.5 points, the team of Nester-Bradley.

Third flight, first place with 15.5 points, the team of Gates-Lantzsch; second place with 14.5 points, the team of Furstenau-Nester.

Linda Mires, Beth Wheeler and Cheryl Legg all tied for low net with 33; and birdies were made by Joanne Lederman, Louise Spenny and Joan Waterman, all on #17, and Andrea Nygard on #16.

## Local student named national award winner in physical education



Chris Youngblood

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced recently that Chris Youngblood has been named a USAA winner in physical education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Chris, who attends Grayling Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Cindy Jones, a physical

education teacher at the school. Chris will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the USAA.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Chris is the son of Bill and Tina Hartig and Glenn Youngblood. His grandparents are Jewell Ward of Grayling, and Dewey and Jessie Youngblood of Englewood, Florida.

## Little League raffle winners named

On June 7, Clarence (Curly) LaMotte of Grayling, won \$100, and on June 14, M. J. Orvis of Burton won \$100 in the weekly Grayling Little League raffle.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

**Summer Playground**—We're having lots of fun this summer doing arts and crafts, playing games and going on field trips. Next week's theme is Nature Week. Our schedule includes many nature-related art projects and time to observe nature. Our field trips will be on Thursday and Friday.

Thursday's trip is to the Historical Museum and Mucilli's for lunch, then to Lake Maryreth in the afternoon. Friday, we will go to Hartwick Pines all day. There, the children will be going on age-appropriate guided tours by Hartwick Pines staff. Every K-12 child is welcome to join us. We will

welcome any donations to this program such as toys, books and art supplies. Thank you. Call for more details, 348-9266.

**Youth Softball**—This Friday will end the six-week season for Youth Softball. It was a lot of fun, when the weather cooperated. Thanks to everyone who participated, and a special thanks to our coaches and sponsors: Fick and Sons—Clyde Hoszhauer; No place Like Home—Paula Derenzy and David Taylor; Scheer Motors—Annette Metzger and Deb Calkins.

**T-ball**—The excitement never ends on the softball field. Saturday mornings, the little people take the field for some T-ball action. Come and watch tomorrow's softball stars, from 9-11 a.m.

**Millage**—Vote YES Aug. 6, for County Recreation to support Hanson Hills and Grayling Recreation Authority. In order to have a successful millage campaign, we will need help from anyone interested in helping. Call 348-9266.

**Fair Bake Sale**—Can you bake something for our bake sale to support our millage campaign? The sale will be at the Crawford County Fair. Call for more information.

**Adult Co-ed Softball**—Get your teams together and sign up early for adult co-ed softball. Six weeks of games for \$100 sponsor fee. Begins July 12, and ends Aug. 16.

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## Vikings celebrate season at softball awards banquet

The Grayling Viking Girls' softball team ended its 1996 season with a year-end banquet on Wednesday, June 12, at the Grayling Pizza Hut.

"It was a good season," said Viking Coach Gerry St. Germain. "We had some good highlights, especially the double-header sweep against Lincoln-Alcona. I was really proud of the girls for that conference sweep."

St. Germain said another unusual highlight was the game in which senior Brooke Blaauw, played all nine positions.

During the awards ceremony, St. Germain announced that four Vikings were named to the all-conference team. The all-conference team is chosen by the various coaches of the conference teams.

Chosen all-conference were Blaauw, senior Jenny Richardson and juniors Jessica St. Germain and Arica

Burket.

Besides being used at all nine positions, Blaauw was second in team fielding with a .950 percentage and fourth in batting with a .260 average.

Richardson ended the season third in batting, with a .290 average and led her team in fielding with a .957 success rate from her first base position.

St. Germain played shortstop, hitting .369 with a .909 fielding average.

Burket led the team in batting with a big .408 average.

Blaauw was also awarded the Most Valuable Player award by her teammates, and shared the Co-Captains Award with St. Germain.

Junior Nicki Osga received her team's nod for the Most Improved Player award.

Junior Jessica Waite received the 110 Percent award.



**PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**--Senior Brooke Blaauw (L) and junior Jessica St. Germain show off the awards they received for being named to the Great Northern Conference, Lake Huron Division all-conference softball team.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, June 12, it was a sad day for the ladies, as we learned of the death of Mabel Gothro. Mabel had been a member and avid golfer for years, and she will surely be missed by all. A moment of silence was held in her honor.

In Flight A, Jeanne Thompson had a low net of 33, and Donna Thomson had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Nancy Glaslee had a low net of 30, and she tied with Doris Anthony for low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Joyce Ross had a low net of 26, and Sherry Hanson had low putts of 12.

In Flight D, Joann Michal took it all with a low net of 27, and low putts of 15.

There were no birdies, but we did have four chip-ins; one by Nancy Glaslee and Sally McNamara on #3, Doris Anthony on #5, and one by Liz Vajda.

We also had a potluck, with all the wonderful food from Flights A and B. Such a great variety.

We also had a short business meeting called to order by President Sherry Hanson. Minutes were read from the last meeting by Pat Jackman, and a treasurer's report from Mo McNamara. It was also decided that we buy a book for the Crawford County Library in memory of Mabel. Meeting then adjourned.

That's all "fore" now.



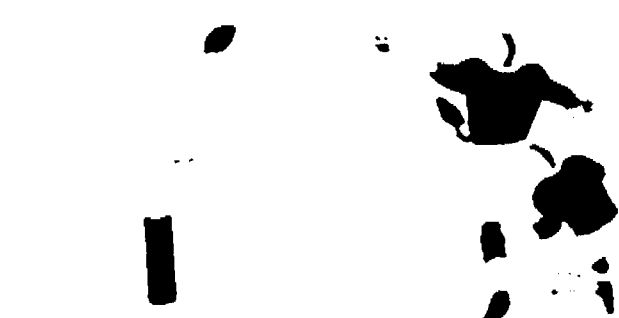
**FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES**--(Standing) Senior Jenny Richardson, (Sitting L to R) seniors Brooke Blaauw, Jenny Wilkins and Jennifer Wallace.

## Register now for AuSable Football

### GRAYLING AUSABLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES ☐ NO ☐  
DO YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY? YES ☐ NO ☐ (If yes, old jersey number \_\_\_\_\_)



APPLICATION FEE (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Grayling AuSable Football League is still accepting applications. Anyone in grades five through eight, interested in playing football in the fall, needs to sign up now. The football season will start officially this year, on Aug. 8, due to high school physicals not being offered until Aug. 7. Each player is required to furnish proof of a physical before playing in the league.

Fitting players with equipment will begin on Aug. 1. All eighth graders, send to Lynn Johnson, 1069 Glenn Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Include a

copy of your birth certificate. Make checks payable to Grayling AuSable Football League.

from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 1 or 2, to be fitted with equipment. All seventh-grade players, with parents, need to be at the field from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 5 or 6, to be fitted. All fifth and sixth grade players, with parents, need to be at the field on Aug. 7 or 8, to be fitted with equipment from 6-8 p.m. If coming on Aug. 7, make sure you do not miss your physical.

If you have not registered to play yet, fill out the following form and send to Lynn Johnson, 1069 Glenn Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Include a

### "WENDY"



Wendy Millikin has been a hair stylist for six years. She attended Kirtland Community College, and has lived in Grayling all her life. Wendy specializes in precision cuts and loves doing long hair (piggy-back perms).

As with all our girls, Wendy keeps up with the new styles, so give her a call for any of your hair care needs at Heads Up North - 348-7890



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His office will be located in a new medical office building under construction at 1250 Michigan Avenue, next to Mercy Hospital.

Appointments are being booked already!  
Call 348-1212 today for yours.



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## Fair Exhibit and Animal Registration Reminder

Registration for the fair will be a little different this year.

Adults and youth will register on separate days:

Adults (open division) Tuesday, June 25, 10 am to 2 pm  
Youth Monday, June 24, 4 am to 8 pm

Only animals that were registered by June 14 at the 4-H office may be brought to animal barn starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 25.

Remember: **ONLY** adults may register on Tuesday and **ONLY** youth on Monday.

## 1995 Crawford County Plat Book



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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### First day of summer and more rain...

This weekend marks the first day of summer and the days will be getting shorter. It seems the nice weather just started. They say it is going to rain all week. If so this will hurt the trout fishing in all the rivers and set back an already late season, but it can't be helped. There have been some reports of brown drakes on the rivers all around the area.

It is still a little early, I think, but on a much brighter note, the bluegill and bass fishing is great in many of the small lakes. Fishing the shorelines is the recipe, with some of the bass still on their beds and the bluegills just starting to spawn.



## SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

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## Crawford County joins statewide

Law enforcement agencies across the state, including the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will be working to ensure Michigan motorists are "Safe & Sober" this summer, by taking part in a series of enforcement waves targeting safety belt use and drunk driving.

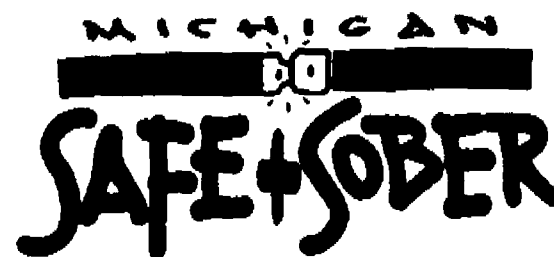
Although safety belt use has steadily increased through diligent education and enforcement efforts, a third of motorists fail to buckle up. A 1995 survey conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation research Institute put safety belt use at 66.1 percent, up slightly from 66.1 percent in 1994.

"We know that wearing a safety belt and driving sober are two of the best things you can do for your health," said Sheriff David G. Lovely. "Buckling up dramatically reduces your chances of injury or death in the event of a serious crash. In fact, people with air bags are advised to buckle up because air bags are designed to work

together with safety belts. Air bags deploy at 20 m.p.h., and people need to be in the right position when that happens—not up against the dashboard."

Michigan is adopting a national model for traffic enforcement, called Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs, or STEPs. "Michigan Safe & Sober" will target three time periods for highly-visible enforcement.

Traffic officers will be emphasizing safety belt violators May 19-June 2, and again Aug. 25-Sept. 8, which



## effort

includes Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Drunk driving will be the focus of enforcement efforts June 27-July 7, which encompasses the Fourth of July holiday.

Stricter drunk driving laws, including a provision that now makes it illegal for drivers under 21 to get behind the wheel with virtually any alcohol in their system, have helped reduce alcohol-related fatalities. Even

with decreases, 37.4 percent of Michigan's fatalities were alcohol related in 1994.

Every law enforcement agency in the state has been invited to take part in "Michigan Safe & Sober." Motorists are advised to expect increased traffic patrols throughout the summer, especially during the three enforcement waves.

## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Mary Lynn Mac Charron, 23, of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 9, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Chuck DeVille, 41, of Detroit, plead guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Oct. 10, 1992, by the city police.

Alicia Lon Laveck, 41, of Grayling, was charged with Kidnap—Custodial Interference. On motion of prosecuting attorney, the case was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Eric Eugene Vaughn, 25, of Houghton Lake, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony Thomas Cutler, 24, of Williamston, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Possession Of Less Than 25 Grams Of Cocaine. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Raymond Wm. Lewis, 18, of Lewiston, demanded preliminary exams on Count I: Home Invasion 2nd Degree, and Count II: Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Julie Kreitner, 25, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Child Abuse 3rd Degree. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Glenn Ryan Gunther, 21, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Appearing before Judge Sandy Elden:

Kevin D. Muns, 32, of Oscoda, plead guilty to the charge of Grayling City

Ordinance #4—Disorderly, and was fined \$200—suspended, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 26, 1995, by the city police.

Mary Ruth Garcia, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with credit for time served. She was cited March 10, 1993, by the sheriff dept.

James Lee Rice, 24, of Houghton Lake, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth Eugene Mink, 63, of Wales, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Insurance—Fraudulent Acts. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Michael Bracey, 26, a state prisoner, demanded preliminary exams on Count I: Escape From Jail Thru Violence, and Count II: Prisoner Possessing Contraband. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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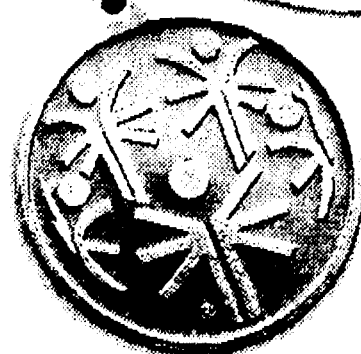


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## Girls b-ball camp at GHS, July 15-19

Grayling High School Coach Doug Simons has announced a girls summer basketball camp for girls in grades 3-12. The camp will be held in the Grayling High School gymnasium from Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19.

Students moving into grades 3-5 will receive instruction between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Students in grades 6-8 will go between 10-11:30 a.m. Next year's freshmen through senior girls will receive their instruction from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Featured speakers for the camp include Pat Miller and Suzy Merchant.

Miller is an NBA shooting advisor to professional stars like Dennis Rodman, Jason Kidd, Kenny Anderson, Michael Williams and John Salley. Miller is an extensive nationwide lecturer on the art of shooting. Miller coached at Northwood University and Michigan State University and was the co-captain and MVP his senior year at MSU.

Merchant has been the head coach of Saginaw Valley State University's women's basketball program since 1995. She was a four-year starter for the Central Michigan University Chippewas as an outstanding point guard with superior ball-handling and court vision. Merchant holds game, season

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I hereby acknowledge that participation in this sports camp and related activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury and I, on behalf of my daughter, hereby assume all such risk. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Crawford-AuSable Public School, the Board of Education, students, and employees from all claims, actions, damages, and liabilities for personal injury or damage relating to, or arising out of, any sports camp activity, except where the injury or damage is caused by the gross negligence of the school district.	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	
Date: _____	In case of an emergency, contact: _____
Please return this form along with \$20, payable to Grayling Girls Basketball to:  Doug Simons 1884 Rosellind Avenue Grayling, MI 49738	
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, JULY 8, 1996	

and career assist records. She was an all-america honorable mention in her senior year at Traverse City High School, and a two-time class-A all-state pick.

Assisting Simons will be Viking

JV Coach Chris Dunckley and 1966 Viking stand outs Brooke Blasuw and Jenny Wilkins.

The cost for the camp is \$20, which includes a camp T-shirt. The deadline for registration is July 8.

Wedding Invitations  
available at the AVALANCHE

## Michigan's Civil War battle flags honored with special exhibit

The Michigan Historical Center is honoring Michigan's Civil War battle flags with the year-long exhibit, Rally Round the Flags, which opened Friday, June 14.

The exhibit will rotate 14 Michigan Civil War flags at a time, from the 160 Civil War battle flags in the museum's collection.

"Through battle, death, defeat and victory, Michigan soldiers rallied to their regiment's flags," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "Bullets shredded the banners, blood stained their folds, yet more than 160 of these flags remain. Their story is the heart of this exhibit."

The flags will be displayed in a way that provides for their safety and preservation. Also, to conserve the flags and allow more of them to be seen, the flags being exhibited will rotate every three months during the course of the exhibit. The flag staffs, which were often pierced by bullet or cannon, will also be on exhibit.

In addition to the Rally Round the Flags exhibit, the story of the flags will unfold through the use of a period

homefront scene, cemetery setting, battlefield diorama, and Civil War artwork. An authentic cannon, Civil War uniforms, military equipment and rare photographs complete the setting. Also, a video program will present the entire flag collection to museum visitors.

An on-going series of special events and educational programs will enhance the exhibit.

Hands-on activities for children will include exploring the contents of a soldier's haversack, designing flags, making gravestone rubbings and lifting a replica flagpole.

Today, over 160 of the flags are cared for by the Michigan Historical Museum and the Michigan Capitol Committee.

The Michigan Historical Museum is located at 717 W. Allegan St., two blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Lansing. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Weekend parking is free.



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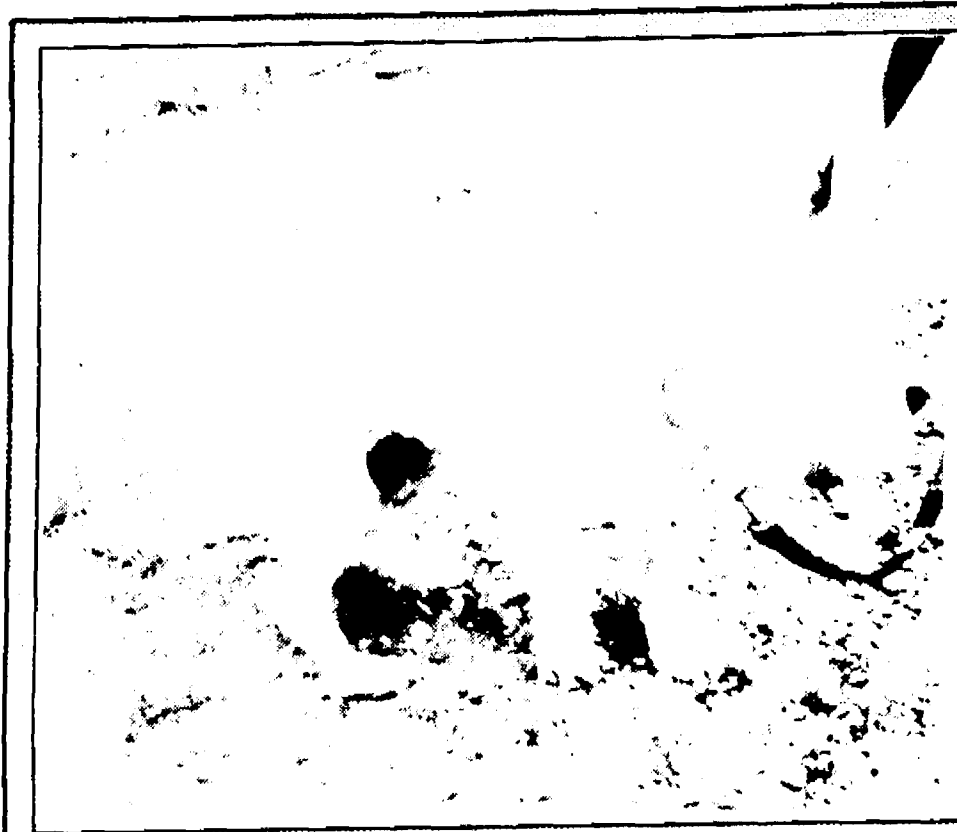
# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: June 23 - 29, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 The competition is stiff...so, stretch your imagination to overcome other's ingenuity. You can do it!
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Protect yourself from one who seeks to destroy your good name. Don't back down from a confrontation.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Foster unconventional ideas from team members. They are light years ahead of their time. Show your respect.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 Romance sizzles. A weekend retreat could really "heat" things up. Give in to your emotions.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 Read the fine print before signing on the dotted line. You may have been misled. Seek legal counsel.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Don't be taken in by false rumors. Gossip mongers are hungry for new blood...don't add to their idle talk.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 If you criticize your loved ones, prepare to defend yourself. Be sure you have your facts straight.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 A little ingenuity in the work place can relieve a tense atmosphere. Handle with care.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 Don't expect great strides in your career path to come easily. You will have to work hard for further advancements.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 New experiences open up for you. Don't be timid. Jump in feet first. Enjoy the opportunity.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Spruce up your digs and add a little spice to your life. It's not too late to do some spring cleaning.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Romantic encounter fizzles. Not everything nor everyone is what they seem. Thank God for small favors.



**SADIE NEEDS A HOME--Sadie is a female cock-a-poo mix. She is 1 1/2 years old, spayed, housebroken, good with kids, and has had all of her shots. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

It is a myth that cats become fat and lazy after being spayed or neutered, says the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). Cats, just like people, become fat because they eat too much and don't get enough exercise. In fact, cats that are spayed or neutered live longer lives and make better companions. By the way, The HSUS says that female cats should be spayed BEFORE their first heat cycle.

Cats cannot see in total darkness, says the Humane Society of the United States. They can see better than many animals in semi-darkness, however, because of their eyes' special anatomy.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago June 21, 1996

A recognition benefit dinner for Terry Fitzpatrick will be held on Friday evening, June 29, at the American Legion Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Terry, the son of Mrs. Warren Fitzpatrick and the late Mr. Fitzpatrick, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, as a member of the Class of 1977. He is the third Grayling student to be appointed to a military academy.

A second checking station has been placed in operation on the South Branch of the AuSable River for the convenience of fishermen complying with a special permit requirement on an eight-mile stretch of that stream. The station is located at Smith Bridge.

Mrs. Laura Schmidt, who is a patient in the Extended Care Facility of Mercy Hospital, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, June 12, with many of her friends helping in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent of Traverse City, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who will be known as Christopher.

Billie J. Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Grayling, graduated Cum Laude from the Brooklyn center of Long Island University Friday, June 9, 1973. She received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

U.S. Air Force Colonel Michael J. Steger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, Grayling, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Los Angeles Air Force Station, California.

David Jackson, a salesman at Bill Hart Ford, Inc., Grayling, has earned membership in Lincoln-Mercury division's exclusive "200 Club," E. J. Cremins, Detroit district sales manager announced recently.

Frances and Jenson Ziebel were honored with a 50th anniversary party on May 26, at St. Francis Episcopal Church. The party was given by their children, Wilbur "Bud" Wiseman, Phyllis Ziebel Kessler and Patsy Wiseman.

Jack Alef is a patient in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Bad Axe, were weekend guests of Mrs. Miller's brother and family, the Gordon "Sandy" Thompsons. While here, they attended their 25th Grayling High School class reunion.

Mac's Drugs is advertising this week, Mylanta liquid, \$1.19; Puffs facial tissue, 31¢; Somnifex tablets, 77¢; and Dristan tablets, 99¢.

### 46 years ago June 22, 1950

The Rev. E. L. Wolde solemnized the double-ring ceremony of Hertha Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Farrington of Lansing, and Gerald W. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns of Grayling. They were united in Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing.

One hundred fathers and sons attended the father and son banquet held Friday night at Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Ladies of the Eastern Star chapter.

The fourth annual Michigan Canoe Championship race was set for the weekend of Aug. 26-27, and prize money was increased to \$1,650, at a meeting of race committee members at Mio, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Edgar Caid spent Sunday with the C. Stillwagons, enjoying a Father's Day dinner together.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon went home Sunday. They spent a few days in Lovells at Sunset Banks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and family of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Maple Forest, were guests of their father, Joe Vance and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon on Sunday evening.

Miss Jackie Farrington of Lansing, is spending two weeks visiting her sister and family, the Dr. B. E. Henigs.

Miss Joan Bond left Tuesday to attend Girls State at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Frank Bond and Jim took her down.

Miss Caroline Nelson is home from the University of Michigan to spend a month with her father, A. J. Nelson and sisters, Misses Marjorie and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Billie spent last week at the Christenson cabin on the AuSable. Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City, joined them there on Wednesday and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and daughter, Janet, spent Sunday in Vassar visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland.

Miss Donna Carlson of Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, is visiting her mother for three weeks.

Misses Wanda Mikurt and Lois Bradley spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula at Tahquamenon Falls and Newberry.

Dick Rasmussen is home from Michigan State College, after completing another school year, and Jack Rasmussen has returned to Ft.

Riley, Kansas, after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Bob Papendick of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Clarence Papendick of Flint, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and drove back a new Ford purchased from Welsh Motor Sales.

### 69 years ago June 23, 1927

In the editorial paragraph—First thing you know, this thing of crossing the Atlantic in an airplane is going to become an American habit.

Twelve Spanish bungalows will be erected on the shore of Houghton Lake between the village and Prudenville, as the result of a deal consummated with two Detroiters. Restrictions call for cottages to cost not less than \$1,500.

Last Sunday, the families of Mrs. Dave LaMotte gave a dinner at her home, in honor of her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and son, Don, and grandson, Howard Smock, and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son, Ellis, motored to Twining Sunday, expecting to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried, but were forced to turn around at West Branch and return owing to car trouble.

Carl England and family have moved into their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Nick Schjotz is driving a new Wolverine.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, daughter, Gertrude, and son, Edsel, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Wolverine.

Ernest and Fred Hoesli are the proud possessors of a new Pontiac roadster.

Mrs. William Neal and sons Irving and Wayne of Bay City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and family.

Miss Jennie Ingley arrived in Grayling Monday from Los Angeles, where she spent the winter.

Morton McClure of Roscommon has been appointed district game and fish warden for Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties.

The many Grayling friends of Miss Alice Harrison, teacher of languages in the Grayling schools the past two years, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Garth Sayars of Durand, on June 18.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family are enjoying their cozy new cottage at Lake Margrethe, which was completed a short time ago.

### 94 years ago June 26, 1902

O. Palmer and Fred Hoesli are in Detroit as delegates to the Republican State convention.

The shade tree lately set up in the vacant places around the court house yard need boxing.

J. P. Jensen and Fred Larson are making improvements in the way of fences and porches to their residences on Peninsular Avenue.

At six o'clock Tuesday evening, a fire broke out in the kitchen of the residence of J. J. Niederer at School Section Lake, which destroyed the house and stable, consuming all their furniture, clothing, etc., leaving them nothing but the clothes on their backs.

An exchange says that someone with the knowledge of affairs stated that Michigan will in the next 20 years, get more money from its marl beds than it ever got from all its forests.

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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

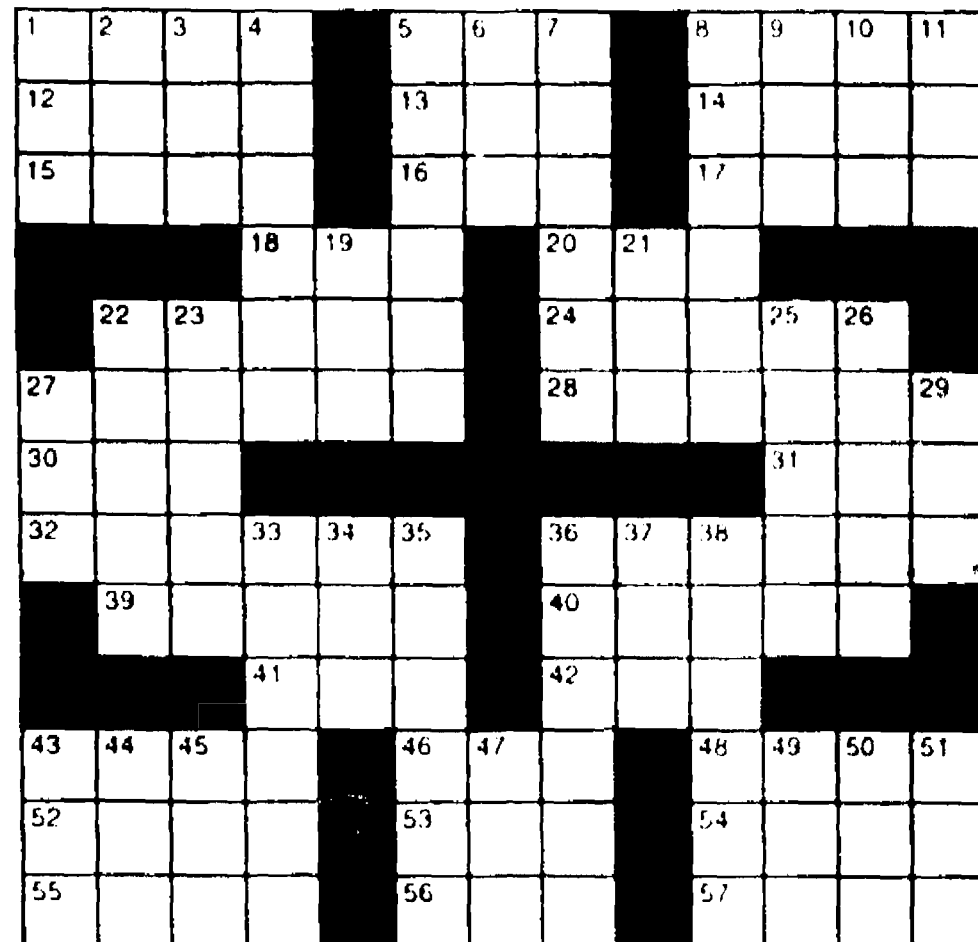
#### ACROSS

1. Mold
5. Vegas
8. Boast
12. Solo
13. Part of a circle
14. Comfort
15. Cavity
16. Afternoon party
17. Reeled
18. Light tap
20. Charlotte
22. Section
24. Communion table
27. Marvel
28. Lowest male voice, pl.
30. Jean, Fr. poet
31. Iranian
32. Strong
36. Manly
39. Narrow piece of wood
40. Tocsin
41. Goddess of splendor, Hindu
42. Immediately
43. Morning
46. King, Fr
48. Orient
52. Man's name

53. Insect egg
54. Pack
55. Accompanying
56. Crafty
57. Sambal language

#### DOWN

1. Distant
2. Gold, Sp.
3. Edge
4. Charted
5. Latest
6. Metric measure
7. Sacred beetle, Egypt
8. Assaults
9. Uncooked
10. Abijah's son
11. Jewel
19. WW I hero
21. Pie mode, 2 wds
22. Harbors
23. Information
25. Out of bed
26. Confines
27. Existed
29. Sainte, abbr.
33. Vulgarly
34. Doctor of Veterinary Med., init.
35. Desires
36. Conceit
37. Worldwide Workers Group
38. Most vulgar
43. Moisture
44. Biblical lion
45. Humor
47. Grease
49. N.Z. aborigine
50. Descendant
51. Deuce



### Editor's Quote Book

Knowledge itself is power  
Francis Bacon

He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love  
1 John 4:8

## LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with showers likely, and thunderstorms possible. The highs will be in the low 70s. Dry weather is expected for Thursday through Saturday. Thursday's highs will be in the mid 70s to near 80, with the lows in the mid 50s. Friday's highs will be in the mid 70s to the mid 80s, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s, and Saturday's highs will be in the low to mid 80s, with the lows in the upper 50s to the low 60s.
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6/14	85	56		
6/15	82	57		
6/16	78	48		
6/17	79	52	0.01	
6/18	60	54	2.34	



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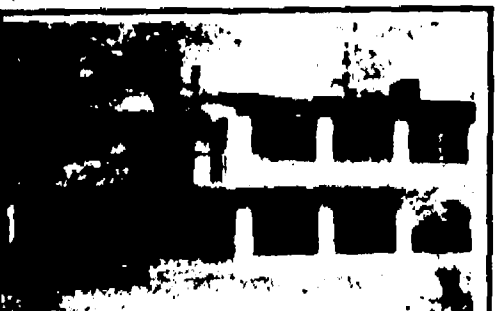
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**TALKING HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL RIVERFRONT HOME** with 180 feet on the AuSable River with three acres of mixed hardwoods. This spacious quality-built home offers 3,021 sq. ft. with large sunroom and river room. Four bedrooms, three baths, den, family room with split-stone hearth and woodstove, 2-car attached garage, greenhouse, 32x38 newly constructed 2-story barn with finished workshop, two carports, two sheds, satellite system, split-rail fence, shuffleboard court, extensive decking, sprinkler system and many features too numerous to mention. \$228,000. CS-287



**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT** - Included setting on 4.3 acres adjoining state land. 163 ft. frontage. Three bedroom chalet. Near Deward, name preserved area. Price \$69,500. CH-385



**CHARMING OLDER HOUSE** - Three bedrooms, one bath, formal dining room, covered porch, 8x10 shed and a nice 60x120 lot. Enjoy the city living, call us for an appointment to see this charming older home. \$41,500. CS-318



**WOODED SHERWOOD FOREST LOT** with a 1,664 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, and two baths which features vaulted ceilings, recessed lighting, skylight, interior lighting, breakfast bar, brick fireplace with insert, built-in appliances, two doorways onto wrap-around deck. Full-finished basement with recreation room, den and utility/storage area. Landscaped yard and blacktop driveway. \$98,900 CH-352



**MOBILE HOME ON 10 ACRES** - Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, LP gas, mobile to be sold in "as is condition." Would make an excellent recreational property for hunting or snowmobiling. \$15,000. CS-308



**ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER MAIN-STREAM.** Six acres located on Louie's Landing Road. 32x32 pole barn, foundation, and two septic systems. Currently surveyed into two separate parcels. Just listed \$25,000. CH-411

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** Upstairs, full basement, one bath, 24x24 attached garage, 8x10 mud room, woodstove in basement, 24x48 round pool, 5 1/2 deep middle on seven acres, many extra's, \$67,500. 517-275-4700. -13-20/1

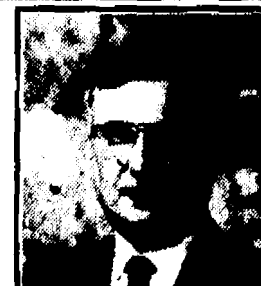
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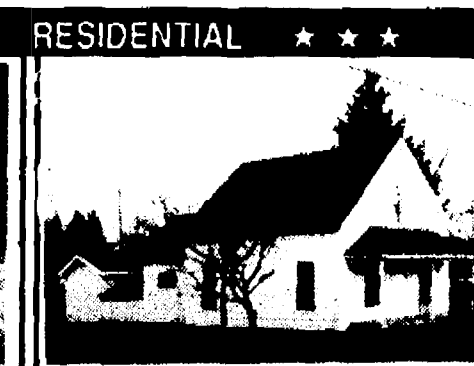
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**COUNTY SETTING FOR THIS TWO BEDROOM** - one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio, 2-car garage, woodstove, on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$54,900. BSO-214



**WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** or cottage, offers cozy woodstove heat, screened porch and easy paved partial basement, and one car garage. County road access, close to Higgins Lake. Just REDUCED TO \$42,500. Hurry! This won't last long. KM-343



**QUIET STREET** close to schools and hospital. This three bedroom, one bath, heat, screened porch and easy paved partial basement, and one car garage. Home offers convenient city living. Just REDUCED TO \$42,500. KM-322



**CLOSE TO THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE** Nice saltbox-style home on a paved road in the Lovells area. Home offers an open floor plan with two bedrooms, possible 3rd, eat-in kitchen, large utility room and garage on 2.5 acres. \$51,900. BSO-384



**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** at 308 Rola Street. Situated on eastern edge of City of Grayling. Convenient location, close to everything. Older mobile home in good condition. \$17,000. JG-395



**TWO BEDROOM HOME** with fireplace and 12x12 sunroom. Across the street from City of Grayling. Convenient location, close to everything. Older mobile home in good condition. \$55,000. JG-412

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**CITY OF GRAYLING** - Two bedroom home with 18x24 attached garage, basement, and a lot of shade and decor. \$45,900. (LM-902)



**AUSABLE RIVER HOME** 2288 sq. ft., oak cabinets and trim throughout, hi-tech heating system, four bedrooms, two baths, vinyl siding. Reduced to \$79,500. (MC-457)



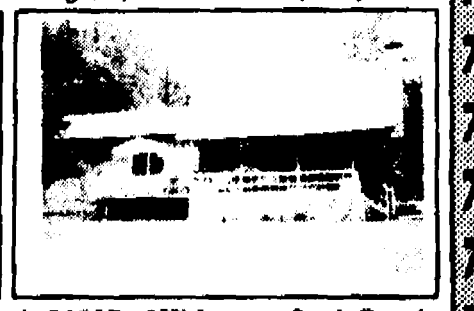
**NEW HOME** - Close access to Lake Margrethe, 2x6 walls, 1,378 sq. ft. with three bedrooms and two baths, skylights, walk-in closets, fireplace. Cedar half-log siding. \$77,500. Reduced \$69,500. (JW-53)



**CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE** 1,328 sq. ft., 3-bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 car attached garage. Southern yellow pine flooring. Blazing woodstove, many extra's. New roofing. Adjoins state land. Just listed \$47,900. Reduced \$44,900. (JW-52)



**STYLISH REDWOOD GARRISON-STYLED HOME** in popular neighborhood, great room with brick walls fireplace, five bedrooms, large dining room & bath off master bedroom. 2 1/2 baths, featured cottage, brick screened porch, 2-car garage plus large barn. Large parcel of land. \$142,500. (LM-270)



**AUSABLE - 180' frontage** South Branch. 4-bedroom home, two baths, garage with workshop and storage area. Second garage with 20x20 lot. Great view, so many extra's, you need to see this in person. \$175,500. Reduced \$142,500. (LM-274)



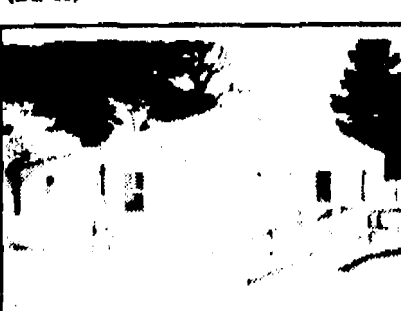
**ROY-LESTATES** - Three-bedroom home with fireplace, attached garage and two storage barns, stove and refrigerator included. Adjoining lot available. \$89,900. (DL-48)



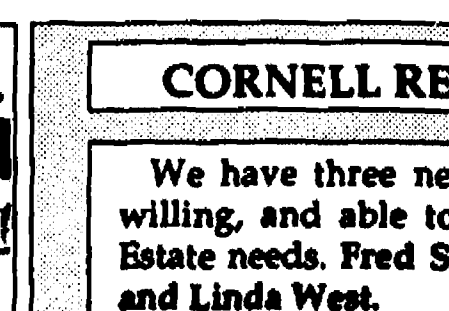
**GREAT FOR RENTAL INCOME** PROPERTY or family home, four bedrooms, one bath, 1 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, new sidewalk. \$84,500. (JL-573)



**GREAT LOCATION** - Three bedroom home, very attractive, four barn-style garage with 20x20 lot. Close to Ausable River, state snowmobile trails. Backstop road. Reduced \$49,900. (DL-57)



**OWNER FINANCING** on this 2-bedroom home, located on three lots (120x180), also has several storage buildings, natural gas, 20% down, \$250 month, 9% interest. \$29,800. Reduced to \$19,900. (LM-889)



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**VIEW OF LAKE MARGRETHE** and access. For sale by owner, McIntyre's Landing area. Office, one bath, two bedrooms, fireplace, full basement. \$82,000, appointment only. 348-4480.  
6-13-20-27/1

### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM WITH ATTACHED GARAGE** Built in '95. 1.6 acres, river and lake not far. \$58,000. 348-4840.  
LR6/20/96/1

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT HOME** Elegant. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
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### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 1,536 sq. ft. ranch home, three bedrooms, two baths, large heated attached garage with work benches, plus 6' x 8' storage closet. Large kitchen, oak cupboards, large master bedroom with bath. Large corner lot across from wooded area. See wild turkey and deer in your backyard, but live in a subdivision. \$74,000.  
517-348-3082.  
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### 1. Real Estate

**MANISTEE LAKE \$900 down**, newer three bedroom. \$20's, 9%, 30 year, \$241 per month. Choice Investments, 616-392-5509.  
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**COUNTRY BARGAIN** Zero down, four acres, newer two bedroom, \$40's, land contract, 8%, 30 year, \$308 per month. Choice Investments, 616-392-3350.  
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### 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT BUILDING SITE** Prime vacant 200' or 400', telephone, electricity. Terms. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
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**ATTENTION LAND OWNERS AND REALTORS!** I have qualified buyer looking for 200-300 acres within a 60 mile radius of Houghton Lake (preferably north). Requires mixture of hardwoods and deer habitat, good access, & electricity in area. Wants river, creek or private lake on property. Buildings optional. Contact buyer's broker: Val Wysak, Red Carpet Kelm Realty, 1414 Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629. 1-800-756-5346, 1-517-422-5012.  
-13-20/1

### 2. For Rent

**FISHERMEN'S SPECIAL VACATIONERS** Weekly, nightly. Furnished, three bedroom mobile at end of Thendara Rd. Very short walk to river access. 348-4840.  
-13-20/2

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** in Viking Village, no pets, includes lawn maintenance, snowplowing, and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. Call Karen 616-948-4486.  
2/15/96tf/2

**OFFICE SPACE** plus secretarial area, both furnished. On Business Loop, parking, with sign available, \$250 per month, plus deposit. Includes utilities. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336.  
11/2/95tf/2



**Clean As A Whistle!**  
2 1/2 bedroom mobile home, features large bathroom, newer PVC plumbing, pole barn, some furnishings stay with sale of property, all appliances, including washer & dryer. \$28,000. Call me for details at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573.

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LR7/11/96/1

**HAL SOUTHARD** AuSable and Manistee properties since 1940. Hal, broker 348-5965.  
2/15/96tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER** secluded building site on river, electric, phone, plowed. \$24,900 or best offer. 616-929-4825.  
LR7/11/96/1

**AUSABLE LOG CABIN** Rustic, romantic, secluded, Lovells Road. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
6/20/96tf/1

**HOME FOR SALE** By appointment only. Only four years old, two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2.5 beautiful acres, two-car attached garage. Too many extras to count. Only \$59,500. 517-275-6035.  
-20/1

**LAKEFRONT 85'** Quality, two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, year-round, insulated garage, covered decks, hot tub, appliances, Kalkaska. 616-258-2354, \$16,000.  
-20-27/1

**AUSABLE/1-75 FRONTAGE** 120' commercial building site, overlooking AuSable River. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
6/20/96tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM BUILDING SITE** 200' or 400', land contract. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
6/20/96tf/1

**CHESTNUT STREET** Two bedroom, one bath home. Nice front porch, appliances included. \$39,500. Phone 348-8926.  
6/20/96tf/1

**VIEW & ACCESS LAKE MARGRETHE** at McIntyre's Landing. Recently completely renovated. Two bedrooms, one bath, office, fireplace, full basement (partially finished), attached two-car garage, new roof, new deck. Low 80's. 1328 Whispering Trail. Call 348-4480 for appt.  
-20-27-4/1

**FUN TIMES** Exit 259, Grayling, near AuSable & Manistee rivers. Minutes to canoeing, golfing, fly fishing, great fun for small groups, weddings and reunions. Rural, wooded area Inn. Five rooms, (sleeps 17+) plus, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, fire pit, grill, even Karaoke. West Winds Inn. 517-348-8500.  
-20-27/2

**THREE-BEDROOM TRAILER** No pets, \$325, plus deposit and utilities, references. 517-356-5700.  
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**"700' ON THE BOARDMAN RIVER.** Superb fly fishing and only 10 minutes to downtown Traverse City. Almost 20 acres of land running both sides of the river, without a neighbor in sight. Neat as a pin get-a-way cabin. A rare find at \$209,000. Please ask for **Dave Felker** Century 21 Lakeside (616) 264-5611 office or (616) 264-5440 home."

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**For Sale Vacant Parcels**

209' frontage Black Creek west of Grayling. Well and septic, 20 x 30 pavilion, 1977 27 travel trailer w/bath and shower, A/C, stove and refrigerator. Gazebo situated on top of a hill with a view. Great building site. \$13,500. KM-294

4.96 wooded acres of mixed pines & hardwoods, located south/east of Grayling. Offers privacy, beautiful building site. Only \$6,000. KM-369

10 acres rolling forest adjoining state land. \$8,900. KM-405

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**LARGE ONE BEDROOM** Unfurnished upper apartment in city of Grayling. Fully carpeted, ample storage and closet space, \$535 per month. Includes: stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, cable, trash pick-up, snowplowing, water, gas heat, electric. Ideal for single/professional. No smokers, pets or children. Must have references. Phone 348-8993, Mon. thru Fri. 5 to 10 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
-13-20/2

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Close to town, utilities included. \$325 month, cable TV available. Security deposit required, references required. No pets. 348-8386.  
-20-27/2

**FURNISHED NEW TOWNHOUSE** Close to AuSable in City of Grayling. Week of race still available, daily/weekly. 348-6991.  
6/20/96tf/2

**TWO-BEDROOM** upstairs apartment in town. \$400 plus deposit. 348-8450.  
-20/2

**FOR RENT** Large one bedroom apartment, nice and clean, in town, available in July. 348-6552.  
-20-27/2

**CLEAN TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE** With storage barn, close to town. Cable TV available. \$350 rent, security deposit required, references required, no pets. 348-8386.  
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**Reduced, Reduced Reduced!**  
Who could pass up the opportunity to own this home on 2.5 acres, close to town, on a county maintained road, with energy efficient windows? Was \$32,500. Now \$29,900.  
#3862



**New Listing In Great Neighborhood!**  
This large 2,832 sq. ft. home on a large wooded lot features a walk-out 1st level, three very large bedrooms, is one mile from town and close to the East Branch of the AuSable. \$74,900. #3840



**Wow! Only Steps To Lake Margrethe!**  
Seriously, this 4-bedroom home with a large garage AND a 28x20 barn is just steps to the majestic Lake Margrethe. New carpet and new oak cabinets are just some of the features of this lovely home. \$64,800. #3860



**Acreage on the Manistee River**  
Approximately 336 feet on the river with almost two acres, is just some of the features this stunning home with cathedral ceiling, attached garage and a special "RIVER ROOM" has to offer. \$120,000. #3870



**271 Feet of Frontage on the Mystical Manistee River**  
River frontage and acreage! This fine home sits on 13 acres and offers three bedrooms, Jacuzzi tub built in to the decking, brick fireplace with cherry mantle, large garage and much more! \$155,000. #3739



**Nicely Landscaped Yard**  
Spotless city home has 2-4 bedrooms, one bathroom, full basement, garage, and sits on a nicely landscaped corner lot with fruit trees. Outdoor grills and more. \$49,900. #3832



**NEW LISTING! River listing without river taxes.** This fantastic 3-bedroom, 1.5 bath with attached garage is only steps from the AuSable "Holy Waters"! \$69,900. #3881



**NEW LISTING! Looking for a home on acreage?** You've just found it! This adorable home is situated on 5 acres of hardwoods, features 3 bedrooms, a garden tub in master bedroom, a "morning room" separate dining area, large 2-car garage and much more! \$74,900. #3882




**200' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER NEWLY LISTED 4-bedroom** River-side patio, underground tri-level, great home on large acreage! Features blacktop circle drive, exquisitely landscaped parcel, has fenced-in concrete dog pen, 1.5 baths, an attached garage, workshop, 2 fireplaces, built-in bar, Anderson windows and is just and over 2,000 sq. ft. \$140,000. #3872

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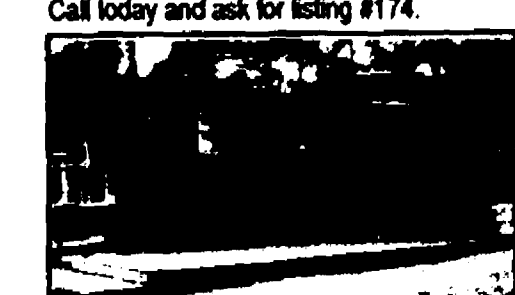
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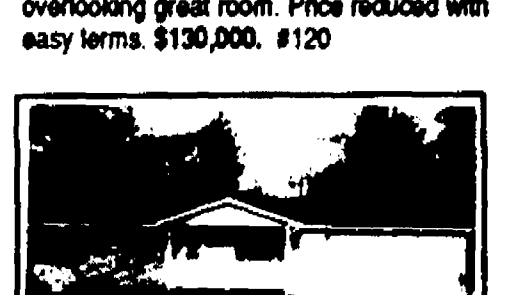
**NEW** This new three bedroom, two bath home is waiting for your family to move in. Home offers carpet throughout, one car attached garage and deeded Manistee River access within 8 miles of Grayling. Call today and ask for listing #174.




**LOG LOVERS DREAM HOME** on the AuSable River within one mile of Grayling city limits. Two bedrooms and two baths on the main floor, one bedroom and one bath upstairs, with skylights and balcony overlooking great room. Price reduced with easy terms. \$130,000. #120




**BUY A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY!** A 97-year-old New York Central wooden caboose, sitting on track with railroad ties, on 12 acres. Collector may purchase caboose only for \$35,000 or with property \$53,000.




**LOVELY THREE BEDROOM**, two bath home on a large lot just minutes from town. Offers natural gas hot water heat. Call for an appointment, ask for listing #176.




**MOVE RIGHT INTO** this large three bedroom, two bath home, within nine miles of Grayling. Home offers several decks and a 2-car attached garage. \$84,000. #177



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**2. For Rent**

**EFFICIENCY ROOMS** Phone, cable. \$75 week. Phone 348-7681. 5/23/96tf/2

**CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking. Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR8/29/96/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** for single, non-smoking, employed adult only. Like new, second story within the city. No pets. 348-5661. 5/30/96tf/2

**AVAILABLE FIRST WEEK OF JULY** Two bedroom house with garage. Must be employed, with references. Located at 109 State St., near the AuSable River in Grayling. \$450 per month, \$450 security deposit, plus utilities. Call 348-4464. -20/2

**RETAIL SPACE TO RENT** Good downtown location. 348-9694. -13-20/2

**NEW LARGE** two bedroom, two bath duplex. Many extras, \$550 per month. Phone 348-8066. 5/23/96tf/2

**107A HIGHLAND** Two bedroom duplex. \$350 rent, \$350 security deposit. References required. Call Craig at Re/Max 348-7440. 6/6/96tf/2

**3. Employment****NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**

**POSTING DATE:** June 13, 1996.  
**POSITION:** AuSable Primary Custodian.  
**DESCRIPTION:** This individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place in which to learn, play and develop.  
**WORK YEAR:** 260 days per year. 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicant must have a high school diploma and the ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training, experience, work record, apparent attitude and neatness of appearance. Ability to pass the MEAP test.

**SALARY:** According to contract. This position is for eight (8) hours per day for custodial duties.

**CONTACT:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

**DEADLINE:** June 26, 1996.

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**

**POSTING DATE:** June 13, 1996.  
**POSITION:** Grayling Elementary/AuSable Primary Secretary  
**DESCRIPTION:** Secretarial position split between Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary. Responsible to the building principal in each building. Will primarily do internal accounts, maintain student records, and act as receptionist in each building, but may be assigned other secretarial duties as time permits.

**WORK YEAR:** 200 days per year plus vacation and holidays, 8 hours per day, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school graduate. Must demonstrate strong bookkeeping and typing skills. Must possess strong organizational skills and be able to work well with staff, parents, and children in a patient and highly professional manner. Must be able to keep accurate records and maintain confidentiality. Must possess good telephone skills. First aid training is desirable. Must possess competency on the computer, with both word processing and data base work. Previous experience with elementary school age students in a school setting preferred. Ability to pass the MEAP test.

**SALARY:** According to Contract.

**CONTACT:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

**DEADLINE:** June 26, 1996.

**2. For Rent**

**LAKE MARGARET COTTAGE** for rent. Located 150 feet from lake on public access, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished. Basic linens, towels, dishes and cookware. Microwave, dishwasher, ice maker, cable TV, phone, washer and dryer. \$100.00 per night-3 night min. Call 348-2380 for available dates. No petal -13-20-27-4/2

**TRAILERS FOR RENT** and two trailers for sale, \$9,000 for both or best offer. 348-2798 after 6 pm. -13-20/2

**2a. Wanted to Rent**

**FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN ANIMAL LEAGUE** seeks secluded small house or mobile home with acreage for holding homeless dogs until they can be placed to good homes. Out-buildings or old barn a plus. Please call 919-542-7101. -13-20-27-4/2a

**RETIRED COUPLE** needs three or two bedroom house with garage in area north of M-72, east of Kalkaska, West of Grayling. Call 616-839-5513, anytime. -13-20-27/2a

**3. Employment**

**WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER** with current CDL "A", with air axle and off-road experience. BC/BS, after eligibility. Call 517-731-2794. -20/3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIC plan for program year 1996.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

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|---|----------|
| Total IIC program funds planned for PY96: \$129,618   |          |
| 1. Direct Training Activities: Basic Skills, Vocational and Occupational Skills Training, Case Management, Limited internships. | \$81,011 |
| 2. Training Related/Support Services: Support Services for program participants, transportation, staff assistants, daycare.     | \$48,607 |

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant. -20

**3. Employment**

**THERMOGAS OF GRAYLING** has employment opportunity for route-sales-driver, with CDL drivers license, BX endorsement and good driving record. If you are looking for a challenging career in the retail propane business, please stop by Thermogas for application or send resume. No phone calls please. Thermogas, 525 I-75 N. Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. E.O.E. -20-27/3

**CHARLIE'S COUNTRY CORNER TRAVEL CENTER** 3rd shift sales associate and deli positions available. (Includes \$.50/hour shift premium). I-75 @ Exit 251, (4-Mile Road, Grayling). Apply in person. -20-27/3

**POSITIONS OPEN** for mature part-time people, 4-7 hours per day. Five days or less, flexible schedule, hourly + bonus. Call 348-7776. -20/3

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**3. Employment**

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a part-time Audio Visual Technician, (approximately 10 hours per week). Qualified applicants will have 2-3 years of college or technical school with an emphasis on electronics, 1-3 years of related experience or a combination of education and experience commensurate with the requirements of the position, and a commitment to remain abreast of changes in technology as it relates to audio visual equipment. Salary range of \$7.94 to \$10.72 per hour commensurate with education and experience; limited benefit package. Submit letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until July 12, 1996. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. -20/3

**HOUSEKEEPING HELP NEEDED** Must be available weekends. Woodland Motel. Apply within, no phone calls. -13-20/3

**WANTED: OUTSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE** Millwork experience preferred, travel required. Send resume to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 9, Holt, MI 48842. -13-20-27/3

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has revised the final Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1996.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target group that is eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY96: \$420,427

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting, or through on-the-job-training in the private sector. | \$159,086 |
| 2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services.   | \$161,341 |
| 3. Support Services & Needs Related Payments: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances.           | \$100,000 |

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant. -20

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### 3. Employment

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#### NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

**POSTING DATE:** June 13, 1996.  
**POSITION:** Grayling Elementary Custodian.  
**DESCRIPTION:** This individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place in which to learn, play and develop.  
**WORK YEAR:** 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma, ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training, experience, work record, apparent attitude and neatness of appearance. Ability to pass the MEAP test.  
**SALARY:** According to contract.  
**CONTACT:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.  
**DEADLINE:** 4:00 pm, June 26, 1996.

### 3. Employment

**EARN UP TO \$1,000'S** weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Start now. No experience. Free supplies information, no obligation. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Lifetime Dept. 65, Box 2818, Abilene, Texas 79604. LR7/11/96/3

**WENDY'S OF GRAYLING** is accepting applications for assistant managers. We offer competitive salary and benefit package. Apply in person or mail resume to Wendy's of Grayling. -20-27/3

**CDL A X DRIVERS NEEDED** for Worldwide Oil Company in northern Michigan. Lots of overtime. Advancement opportunities. Call 517-773-1634. -20-27/3

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**MERCY AMICARE** Home Healthcare and Hospice Services has openings for home health aides and personal care aides. At least six months experience. All shifts. Please send resume or contact: Personnel Dept., Amicare Home Healthcare, 125 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-4383. -30-6-13-20/3

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### 3. Employment

**HELP WANTED DISHWASHERS** and cooks. Apply at Iron Gate Restaurant. -13-20/3

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLOR** has an immediate opening for a night processor. Some computer knowledge preferred. Please send resume to: Kathy Tasker, First National Bank of Gaylord, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, MI 49735-0310. 6/13/96tf/3

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**CANOE, KEVLAR RACING**, \$600. Glass, fiberglass, \$125. 616-258-2970. -20/5

**SHORELANDER TRAILER** for lightweight boat, \$200. 348-7594, evenings. -20-27/5

**MAKE A SUMMER WREATH** Free demonstration, Saturday, June 22 at J. Dap Co., 118 Michigan Ave., at 1 pm. Dried floral basket demonstration at 3 pm. Call 517-348-4011 for details. Sign up early. -20/5

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### 4. Services Offered

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**STORE SHELVING FOR SALE** Mainstreet Florals, 348-7423. -13-20-27/5

### Liquidation Sale

**T-J's Oldies and Goodies** 20% to 50% off Antiques, Collectibles and Misc. Starting June 26 through August Open Wed. through Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash or Good Check Only -Building also for sale- 821 Lake Street, Roscommon (across from Ace Hardware) -20 27/5

### 5. For Sale

**1972 REMBRANT MOBILE HOME** 14x50 with 8x16 addition. No refrigerator or stove. Located in Kal-kaska area, \$1,500 cash or best offer. 517-456-7329 or 616-258-2376. -13-20/5

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIA plan for program year 1996.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIA program funds planned for PY96: \$556,944

1. Classroom training in vocational skill areas:	\$176,000
2. On-the-Job Training in the private sector:	78,600
3. Less-Than-Class Size Training	1,200
4. Support services for program participants:	131,854
5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services:	169,290

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant.

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**MAGAZINE RACKS & BIN**  
Plan #1515

Catalogs and magazines start piling up this time of year. If your counters and table tops are becoming burdened with booklets, these handy storage bins and rack will get them organized. The rack with sloping front supports magazines on 3/8-inch dowels rods in a tiered fashion making it easy to locate your reading choice. The other two bins will hold lots of catalogs, but are also useful for holding newspapers, knitting or the occasional sewing project. Full-size patterns are included for tracing parts directly to the lumber and transferring the decorative floral designs for painting. (#1515 \$7.95 plus \$2.50 shipping charge)

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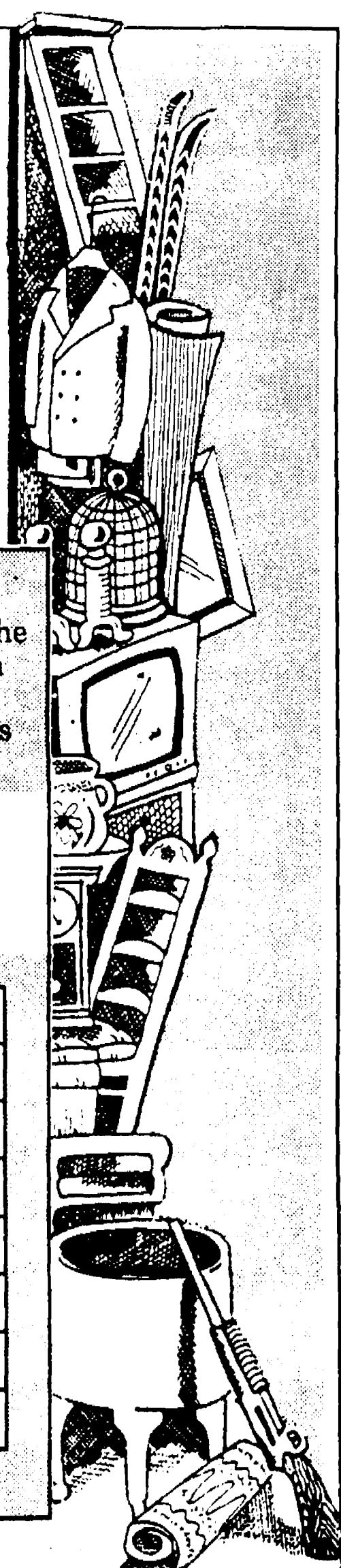
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## 10. Garage Sales

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 9 am - 4 pm**, 603 Chestnut. Baby furniture & clothing, toys, swingset, household, lots of miscellaneous. -20/10

**THUNDER WING BARN SALE** Friday & Saturday, 2351 N. Manistee River Rd., 9-5 pm. No sales before 9 am. Furniture, household items, clothing, canning jars, electric stove, baskets, many misc. items. -20/10

**Huge Sale in Lane's Barn**  
Dishes, linens, appliances, clothes, antiques & much more  
**Thurs. June 20 thru Sun. June 23 9 am - 6 pm**  
Old 27 to Frederic, West on 612 follow signs to N. Lane Drive -20/10

**GRAYLING COMMUNITY THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT SHOP**  
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Furniture, household goods and clothing  
Monday through Friday 10-6 Saturday and Sunday 10-3  
**348-0104**  
6/20/96 11/10

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** June 21, 22 & 23, 9 am - 6 pm. 9376 S. Grayling Road. Washer, electric stove, apt-size gas stove, baby bed, maternity, baby and children's clothes, along with many other items. 275-8663. -20/10

**THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** June 22 & 23, 9 to 5, Marshall St., Karen Woods. Golf clubs, clothes, toys, doors, etc. -20/10

**GARAGE SALE** 15545 Riverview Rd., Sat., Sun., 9-? Tent, glider/swings, various items, Don Tucker. -20/10

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE** June 20, 21 & 22. Antiques, exercise trampoline, vanity, camping items, electric smoker, pellet gun, hot water heater, household, clothing, kids toys, and lots more! 6981 Nottingham, 9-6 pm., all days. -20/10

**GARAGE SALE** June 21-22, 2102 Danish Landing Rd., 9-5, many clean reusable items, bar stools, Lazy-Boy chair, collectibles. -20/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP**  
6445 W. M-72, Grayling  
Large selection of clothing items and housewares.  
Crafters we have lots of jeans 50¢ per pair.  
Monday, 1-7 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 4 pm  
6/20/96 11/10

## 10. Garage Sales

**THE COE'S AND WINCHESTER'S** are having a garage sale at 705 Elm St. On Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. Many items including kids clothes and toys (some Little Tikes), trikes and bikes, antique bed, dresser and trunk, dorm room size refrigerator, wicker chair, much more. No early sales! -20/10

**GARAGE SALE** 2741 M-72 E. past Stephan Bridge on left, this Sat. and Sun. King-size waterbed, chrome rims and tires, TV, microwave, punching bag. -20/10

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## THE GARDEN CORNER

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### Ground covers aren't all plants

When homeowners start thinking about solving landscaping problems with ground covers, more often than not they think of ground covers as plants.

But living plants are only one type of ground cover.

Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University, said anything that covers the ground and solves a landscape problem is a ground cover, whether it's living plants; non-living material such as brick, concrete or stones; or once-living materials such as tree bark, straw, wood chips, leaves or compost. "The key in selecting a ground cover is identifying the problem that you want to solve by using it," she said, "as well as any limitations the site imposes."

Say the problem area is dense shade under a stand of maple trees, grass simply won't grow there. The main limiting factor of the site is dense shade; a secondary one is competition from the maples for water and nutrients.

Questions to ask before you settle on a ground cover include how much and what kind of traffic the area must tolerate, how much maintenance you're willing to provide, the cost of installing the various alternatives and how they'll look.

"Finding the right ground cover is kind of like solving a puzzle—various factors rule out various alternatives until you're left with the choices that

are likely to work best," McLellan observed.

In the case of the area shaded by maples, for instance, you won't solve the grass problem by trying to substitute a creeping ground cover that requires full sun and plenty of moisture. You need to find a plant that thrives in dry shade or choose another material. If the area gets a lot of foot traffic, a better choice might be shredded bark or wood chips.

All sorts of problems may be solved by using ground covers, McLellan said. For example, mulching around young trees and newly-planted shrubs keeps lawn mowers and other equipment at a distance and so prevents damage to tender bark. The mulch also helps retain soil moisture. This can be important in preventing drought stress to newly-planted ornamentals, which tend to have limited root systems.

Steep slopes that are difficult or dangerous to mow can be planted to creeping or spreading ground covers. Depending on whether the site is shady or sunny, moist or dry, plants such as vinca, daylily, English ivy or Halls' honeysuckle may be planted.

Even water can be an effective ground cover, she noted. A troublesome boggy spot could be turned into a pool and landscaped with plants that grow in moist areas. This is one case where the need for on-going maintenance may enter into the equation, especially if your pool has a fountain or waterfall requiring

plumbing. You need to weigh the cost of installing the water feature and the need for regular maintenance against the positive effect on the appearance of your landscape.

"Living ground covers may be low-maintenance plants once they're established, but most require some weed control and other care while they're getting established and filling in," she noted. "Others may want to escape the planting site and invade other areas. Lily-of-the-Valley, daylilies, bishop's weed and vines such as Halls' honeysuckle have potential to be weeds unless they're planted in areas contained by sidewalks, driveways, retaining walls, or other natural or manmade barriers."

If appearance is your prime concern, you can choose from a wide range of plant options, including vines, evergreens and plants with flowers, variegated foliage and colorful fruits. "The day is to match the plant to the growing conditions of the site and the way the site is used," McLellan summarized. "With non-living or once-living materials, how you'll use the site, how the materials look and how likely they'll be to stay where you put them are important considerations."

Stones, for instance, often stray into lawn areas where they cause trouble for lawn mowers. Things like spreading plants, loose ground covers may need to be contained for best results.

### Food safety and summer barbecues

Summertime brings warm weather, family vacations and backyard barbecues, and, all too often, an increased risk of food-borne illness.

By following these simple rules of food safety when barbecuing, the illness and discomfort caused by food-borne bacteria can be prevented.

#### Get ready

- When shopping at the grocery store, pick up refrigerated and frozen foods last. It is best if these food items are refrigerated immediately. Do not make other stops which would allow the food to remain at dangerously-high temperatures for a long period of time.
- When transporting food to a picnic site, keep it cold to minimize the growth of bacteria. Pack meat and other perishables in coolers containing ice or cold packs. Keep the cooler in the shade and avoid opening the lid too often. If you are bringing along a lot of beverages, use a separate cooler for the bottles or cans.
- Marinate meat and poultry in a glass dish in the refrigerator, not on the counter. Reserve some marinade for basting and be sure it hasn't touched raw meat. Do not reuse leftover marinade unless it is boiled.

#### Get set

- The coals should be very hot before cooking food. It can take 30 minutes or longer before coals are ready, so plan your food preparation time accordingly. The coals should show a light coating of ash for optimal heat.
- Wash forks, brushes and other utensils that come in contact with raw products before using them to handle cooked food. If you don't, bacteria can be transferred from raw to cooked food.
- Keep vegetables and fruits intended for grilling separate from the raw meats. Someone may take a piece before they are cooked.
- Be sure to use a clean plate to hold the cooked food, otherwise it may be contaminated by juices from raw meat.
- Take only the amount of food outside that you will cook and eat. Foods should not sit at outside temperatures for more than two hours.

#### Grill

- Cook everything thoroughly. Using a meat thermometer, the following internal temperatures (Fahrenheit) should be achieved: ground meat, 155 degrees; solid cut of meat (i.e. steak), 145 degrees; pork, 155 degrees; poultry, 165 degrees; wild game, 165 degrees; fish, 145 degrees.
- Grilled food can "look" done before it is. Test for doneness by cutting into a piece of the meat or poultry to visually check. Juices should run clear and flesh should not look pink.
- Be careful not to burn the meat,

because eating charred food may also pose a health risk.

#### Finish

- Serve immediately to keep hot foods hot, and remember not to keep food out of the refrigerator for more than two hours. If the air temperature is 85 degrees or hotter, keep food out less than one hour.
- Clean the grill. Bacteria and debris can stick to a dirty grill faster than a clean one.
- Refrigerate leftovers promptly, dividing larger quantities into small shallow containers to speed the cooling process.

Some reports in recent years have suggested that there may be a cancer risk related to grilling "muscle" meats like fish, beef and poultry. Food safety experts at the Michigan Department of Agriculture say "moderation" is the key word. Eating moderate amounts of grilled foods cooked to a safe, yet medium temperature does not pose a problem. If you are concerned, the American Institute for Cancer Research suggests that if you grill more often than several times a week, you should precook meat so it is not on the grill very long.

For further information, contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Food Division at (517) 373-1060.

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### The world becomes Yanni's classroom on June 27

Multi-talented composer/performer Yanni will lead a ground-breaking music seminar at Interlochen Center for the Arts on Thursday, June 27. In "Yanni one-on-one: His Approach to Music, Creativity, and Life," Yanni will address several hundred music students at Interlochen's Corson Auditorium in northern Michigan, one of the world's leading arts education facilities. Through videoconferencing, Yanni will simultaneously connect music students gathered at several "distance learning" sites around the world, creating an innovative and interactive worldwide classroom.

Music students at facilities in Tokyo, Sydney, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Chicago and Detroit will participate in "Yanni One-on-One." In addition to learning about Yanni's music, creative motivations and unique compositional style, Yanni will engage the students in a question-and-answer session. Participants in each city will have an opportunity to actually see Yanni, as well as see students at Interlochen and the other participating sites, over Telecommunications Tech, provided by Ameritech, a Chicago-based communications company.

More than a seminar, "Yanni One-on-One" will be a special television event, with footage of Yanni

interacting with Interlochen students and students in his worldwide classroom. This innovative program, produced by Veras Communications, will be broadcast as a one-hour PBS "Back-to-School" special. It will be distributed to over 25 million households worldwide and through the United States Information Agency to American embassies around the world.

A second event tied to Yanni's visit to Interlochen is an opportunity for fans and arts education supporters to meet the renowned composer/performer at a benefit luncheon. Proceeds from the fund-raising event, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, will benefit Interlochen Center for the Arts Scholarship Fund. Benefit tickets are \$75 per person and include the opportunity to meet Yanni, lunch at the Grand Traverse Resort, and attend the electronic classroom session in Corson Auditorium from 6:45 to 9 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available to the two events and may be purchased by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Interlochen Center for the Arts has long been a magical place for aspiring young artists in music, dance, visual

art, creative writing and theatre arts. An arts academy, summer arts camp, year-round arts festival and public radio station, Interlochen counts among its 50,000 alumni Meredith Baxter, Richard Brooks, Peter Sparling, Peter Yarrow and Mike Wallace.

"Yanni's session will provide the ultimate learning experience as classrooms around the world join together live with a master class instructor and students at Interlochen," said Richard F. Odell, president of Interlochen. "As an innovative teaching center, Interlochen is in a unique position to reach out to students throughout Michigan, the United States and the world with a distance learning program that emphasizes the importance of quality arts education."

Yanni, already highly regarded as a multi-talented composer/performer and musical icon, has in recent years become a global artist. He has blazed a unique musical path around the world with his sensational live, in-concert performances. Yanni's last album and video, *Live at the Acropolis*, has accumulated many gold and platinum awards in a number of countries. Presently, Yanni is working on his new album and next video project planned for release in 1997.